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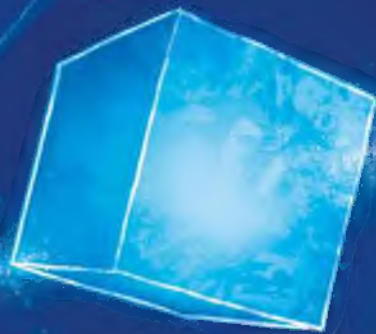
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MIND IF I
JOIN YOU,
TRAVELER?

I DON'T KNOW
WHERE I'M
GOING.

THAT'S
OKAY.



SOMETIMES
IT TAKES GETTING
A LITTLE LOST TO
RECOGNIZE A PATH.



WAIT!
STOP!



I KNOW THIS HOUSE.

STRANGE.
IT WASN'T HERE A WHILE AGO WHEN I WALKED THIS WAY.



WE MUST APPROACH WITH CAUTION.

OH NO.
A MOTHER ELF AND HER SON.

KRRK!!

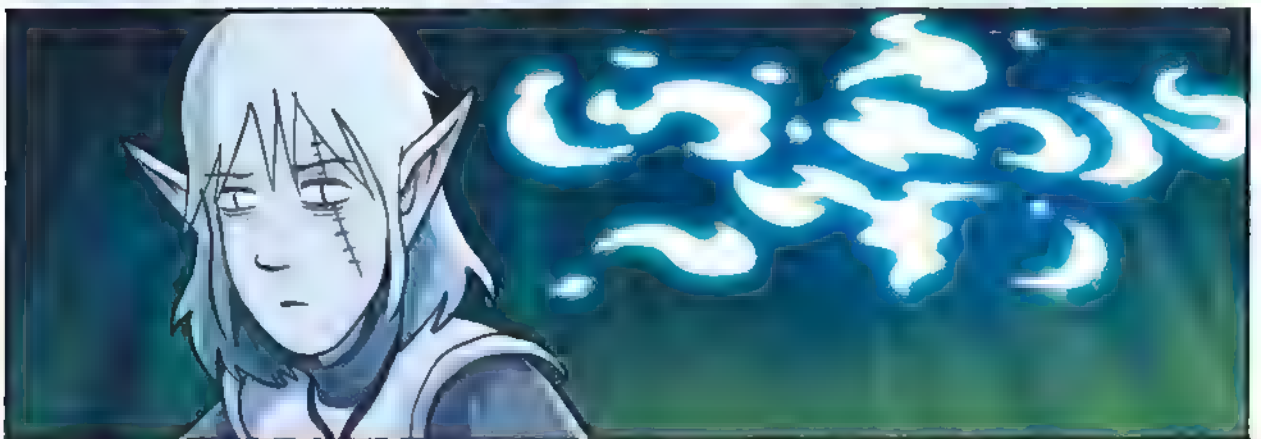
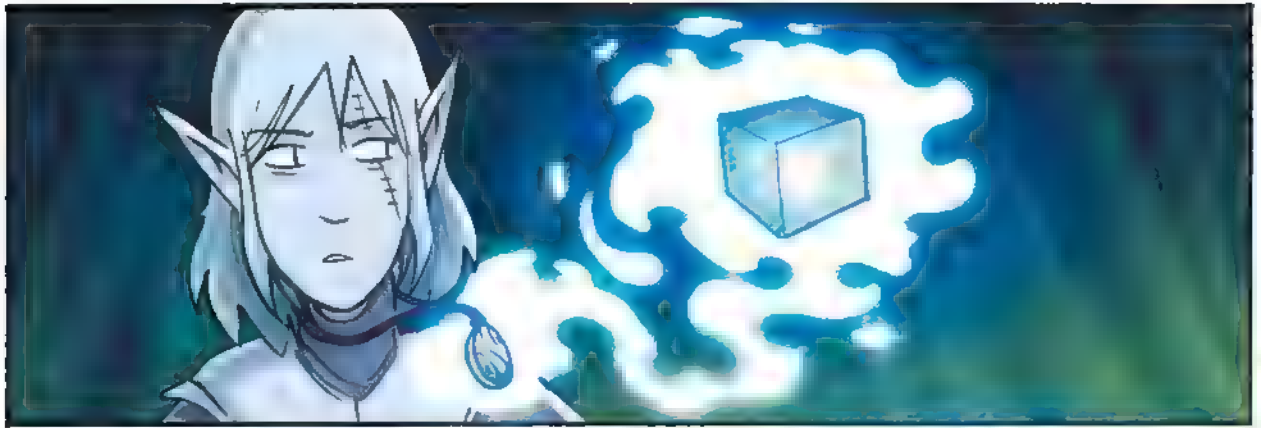


THEY'RE STARVED AND FROZEN.





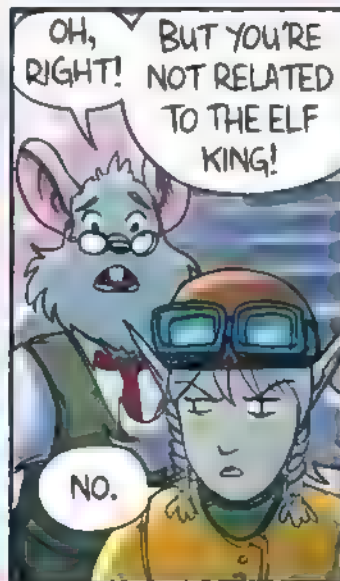
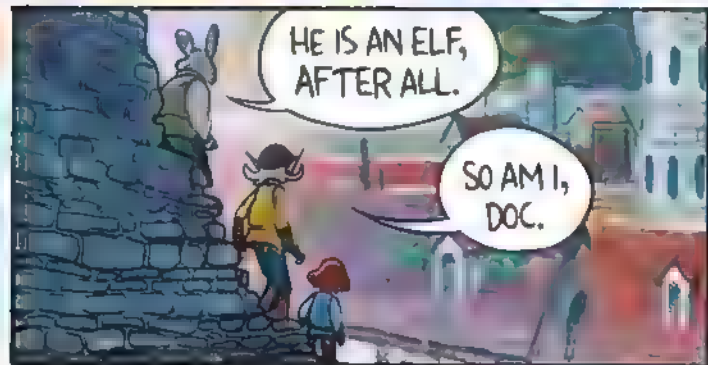


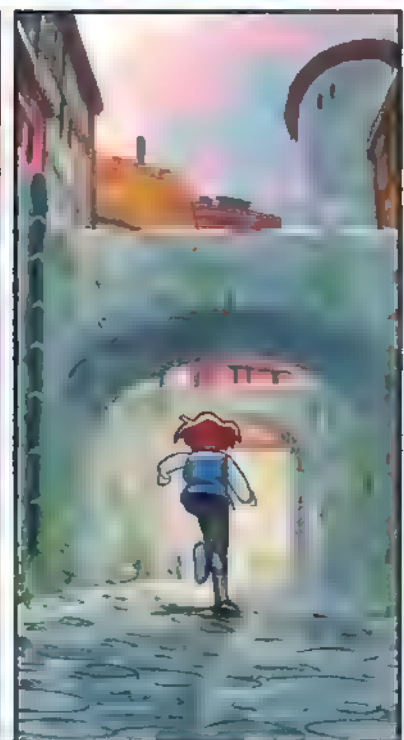
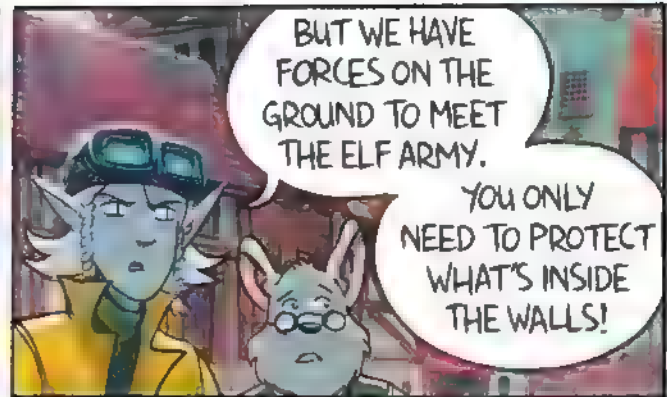


THE CITY OF IPPO, IN THE NATION OF LUFEN

HERE THEY
COME.

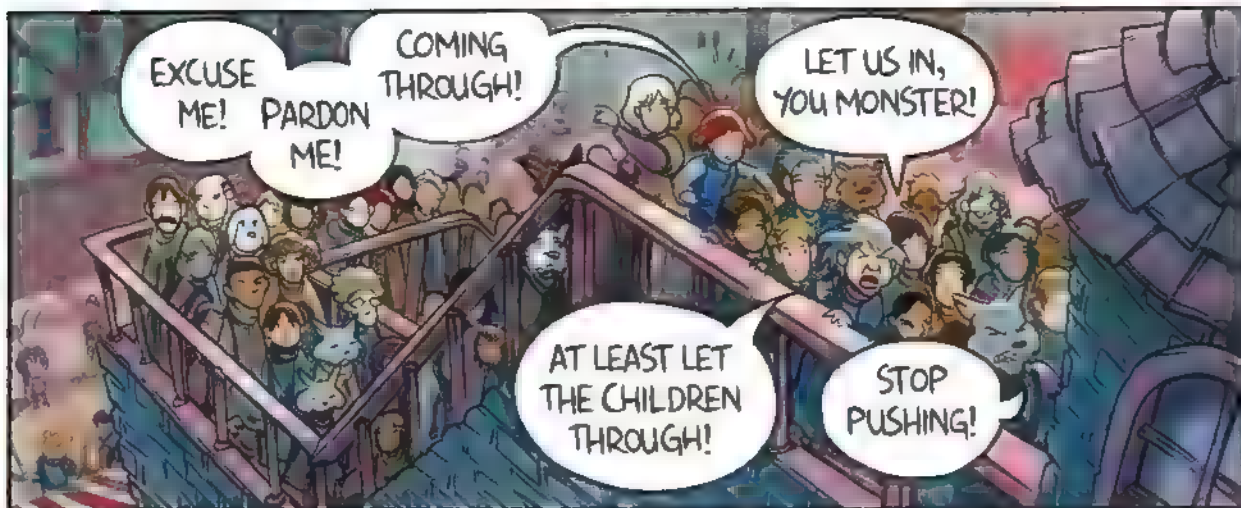
THE ELF KING'S
TROOPS ARE MAKING
THEIR WAY THROUGH
THE FOREST.















WE CAN ACCOMMODATE
MAYBE THIRTY SOLDIERS IN
HERE AT MOST.

I KNOW.
I KNOW.
IT'S SMALL.



BUT IT'S
WHAT WE
HAVE.

ON THE BRIGHT
SIDE, THE DOCTORS
AND NURSES IN IPPO
HAVE BEEN AMAZING.



YOU'RE RIGHT.
WE OWE THE CITIZENS
HERE A GREAT DEBT
OF GRATITUDE.

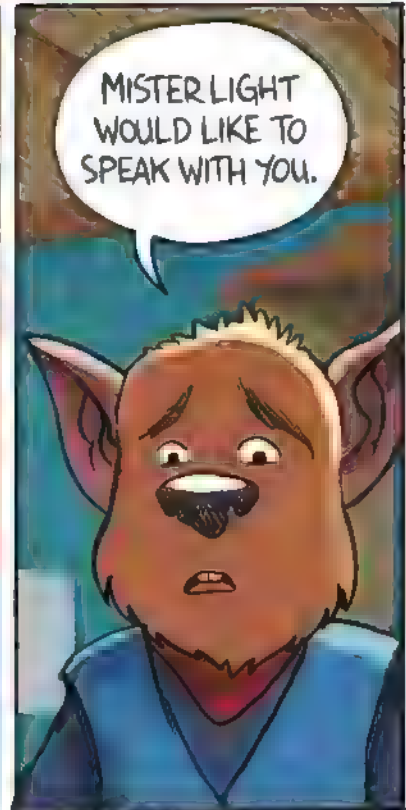
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I WILL NOT FORGET.

AHEM--

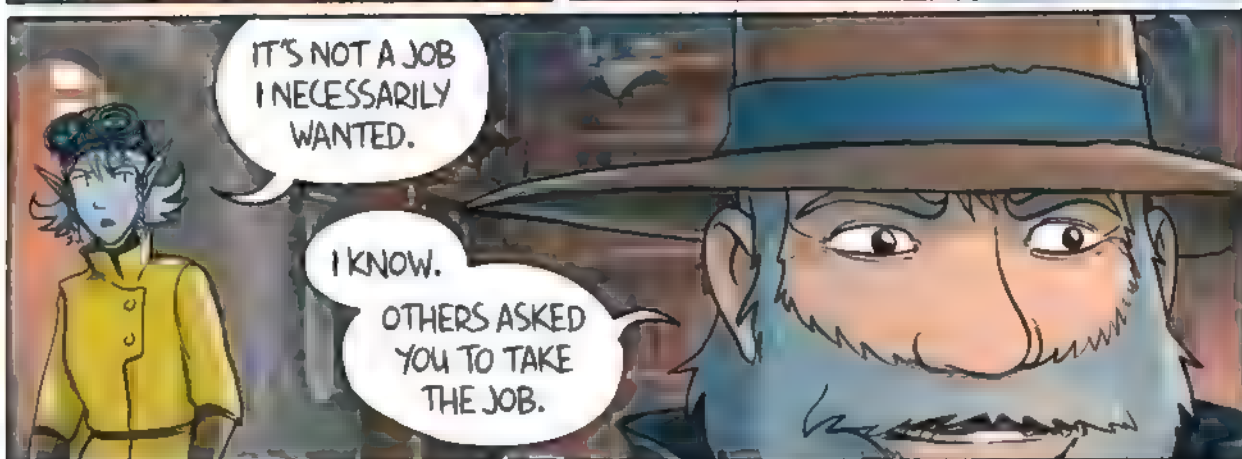
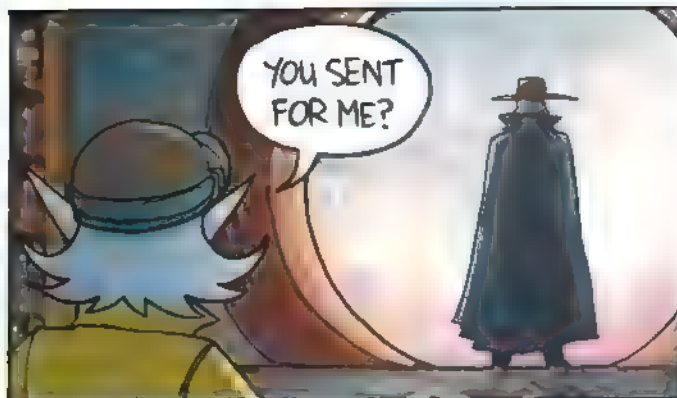
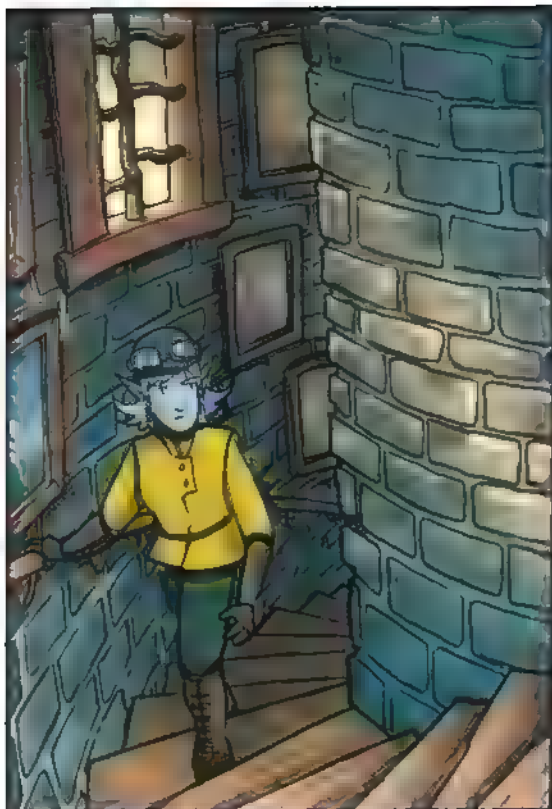


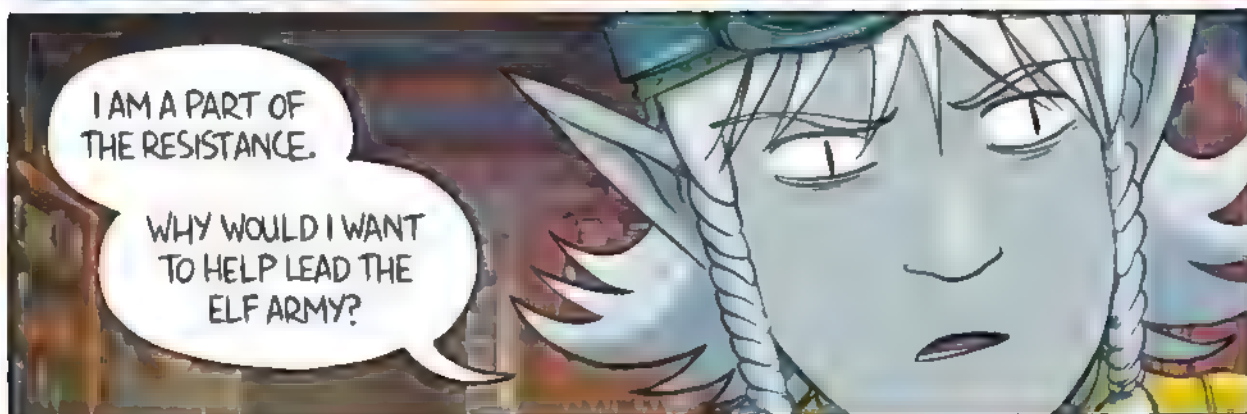
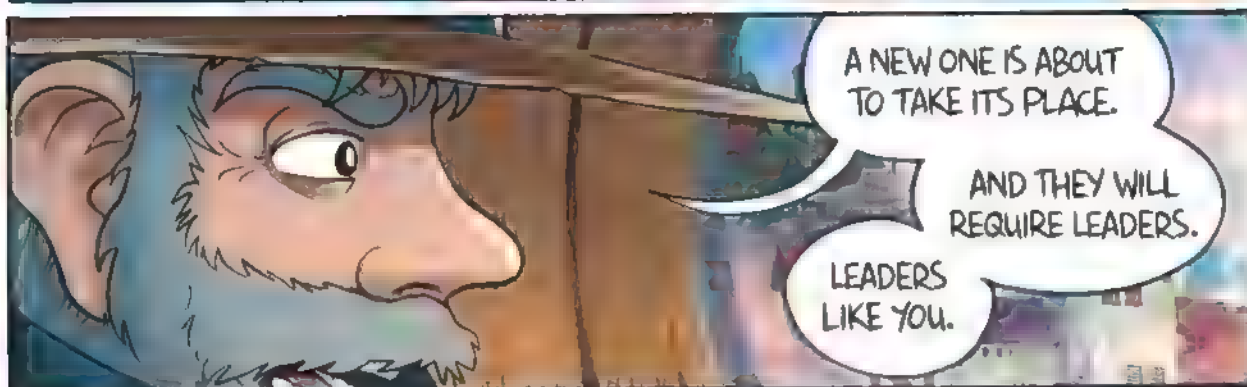
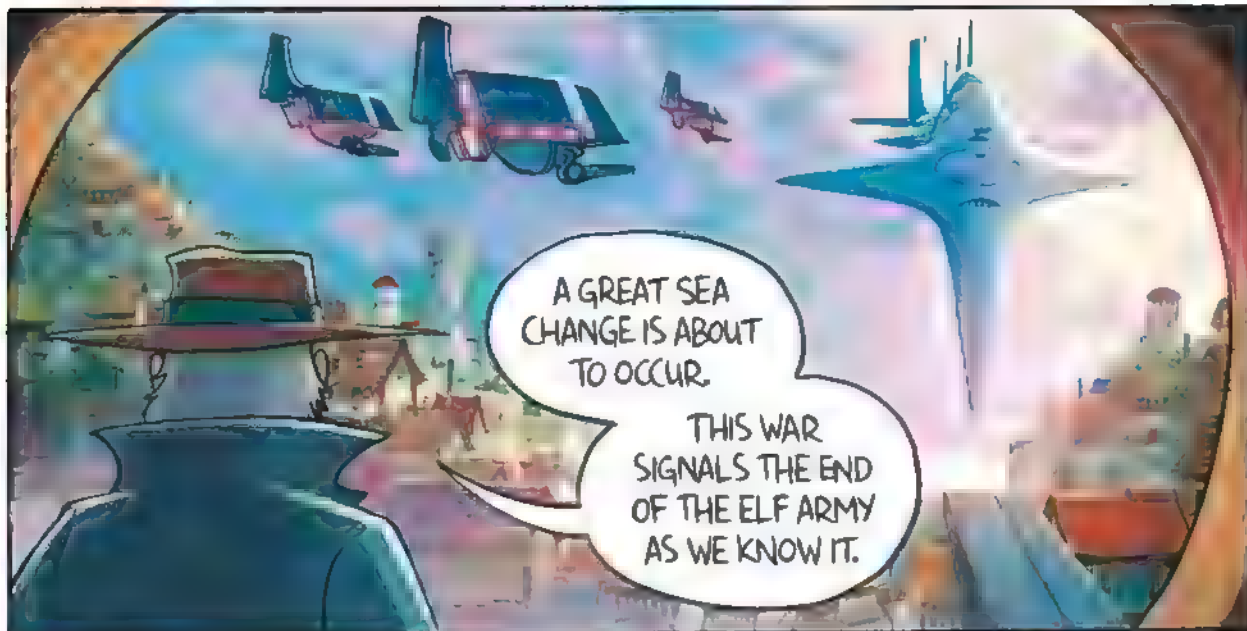
WHAT IS IT,
BOGEN?

MESSAGE
FOR MISS
RIVA.



MISTER LIGHT
WOULD LIKE TO
SPEAK WITH YOU.







MY FOCUS IS ON HELPING
THE RESISTANCE TAKE
DOWN THE ELF KING.

THAT'S IT.
THAT'S MY
MISSION.



MAY I SUGGEST LOOKING
FURTHER AHEAD?

LOOK PAST WHAT
YOU SEE IN FRONT
OF YOU.



THE ELVES WILL
HAVE NEW LEADERS
SOON.

TRELLIS?

YOU'RE TALKING
ABOUT PRINCE
TRELLIS.



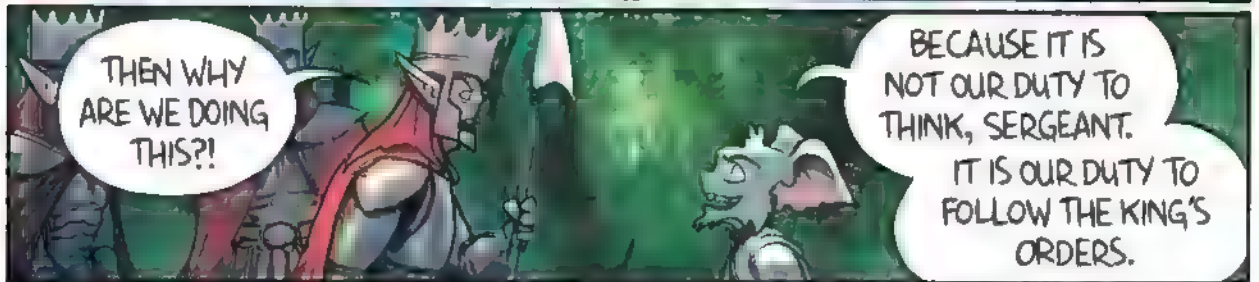
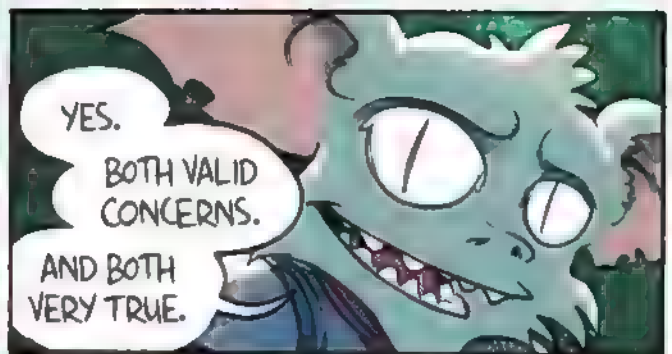
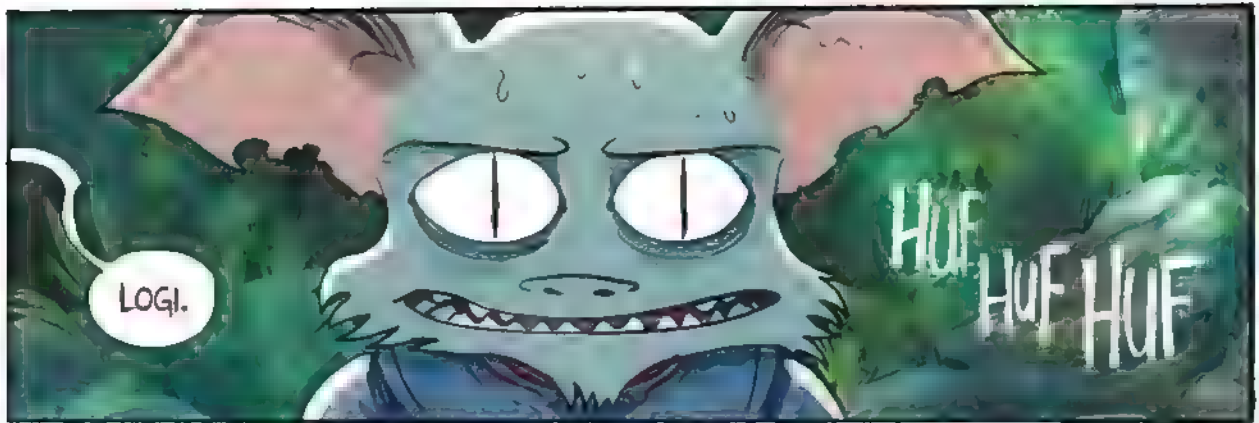
TRELLIS CAN'T LEAD
THEM ON HIS OWN.

HE WILL TRY, BUT THE
RESPONSIBILITIES WILL
BE OVERWHELMING.



HE'S GOING TO
NEED OUR HELP.









DIRECT ORDERS
FROM THE KING
HIMSELF.

NO FIGHTING.
NO SHOW OF FORCE.
WE ARE TO SIMPLY
SURRENDER.



NO! THIS IS NOT
POSSIBLE!

DID YOU ALL
COME HERE JUST
TO GIVE UP?!



WE ARE TIRED
AND HUNGRY,
BROTHER.

IT'S BETTER
THIS WAY.



THE KING IS
MAKING A
MISTAKE.

YOU WILL
JOIN US.

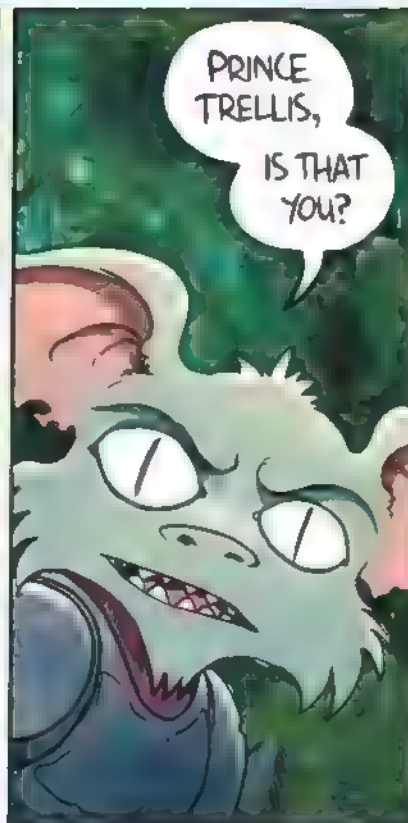
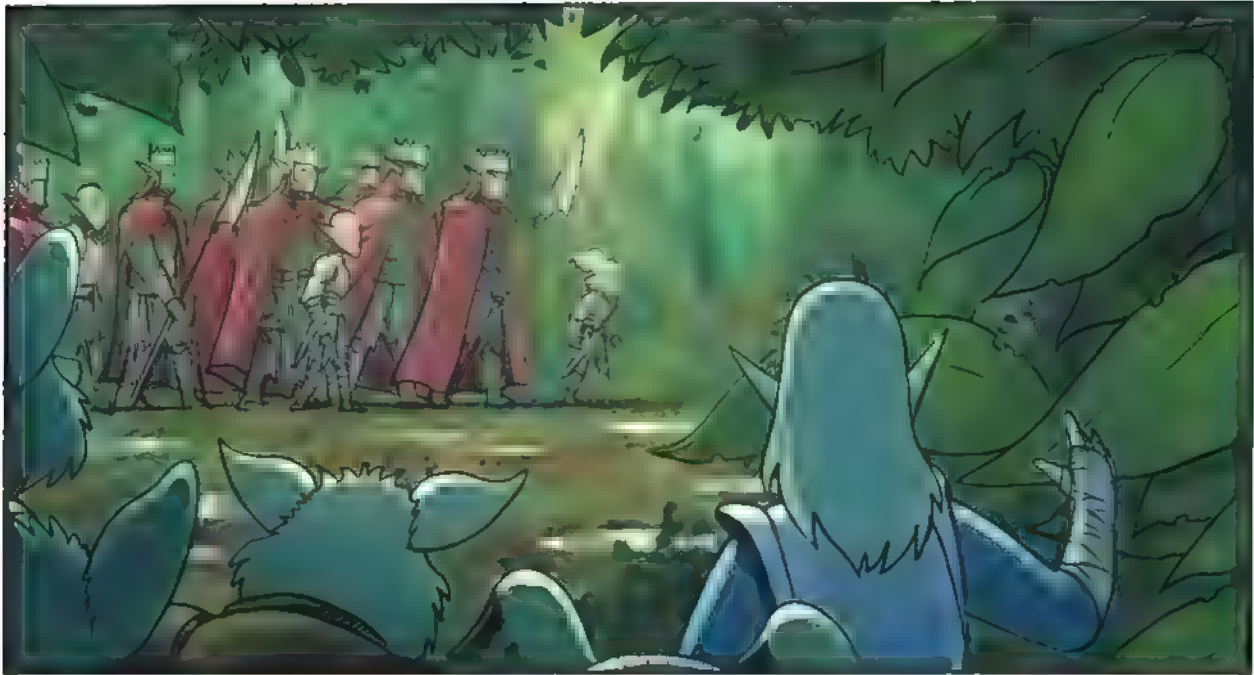
IF YOU KNOW
WHAT'S BEST
FOR YOU.

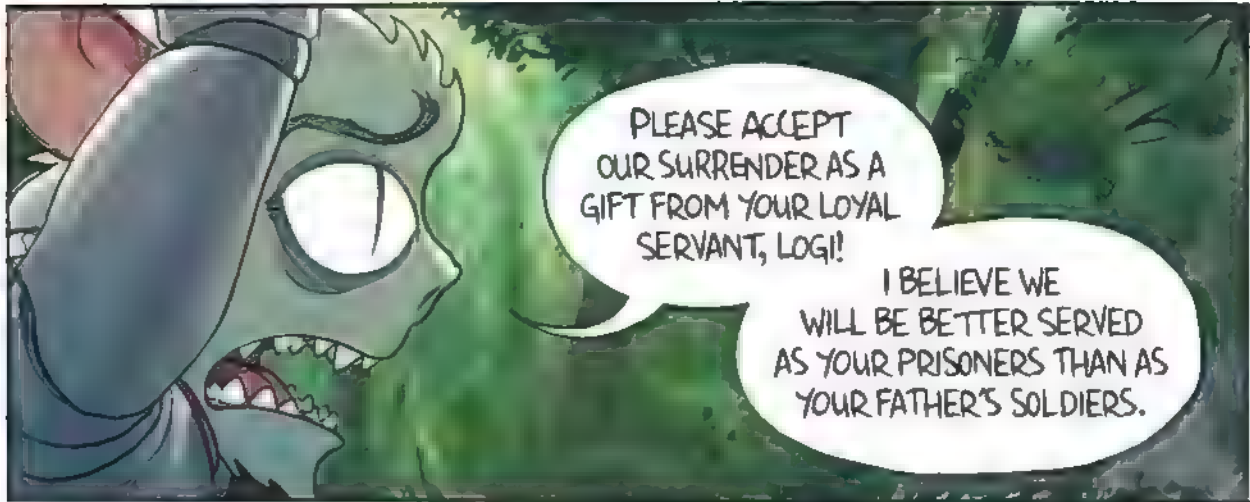


NO.



SOMETHING'S
NOT RIGHT.





PLEASE ACCEPT
OUR SURRENDER AS A
GIFT FROM YOUR LOYAL
SERVANT, LOGI!

I BELIEVE WE
WILL BE BETTER SERVED
AS YOUR PRISONERS THAN AS
YOUR FATHER'S SOLDIERS.

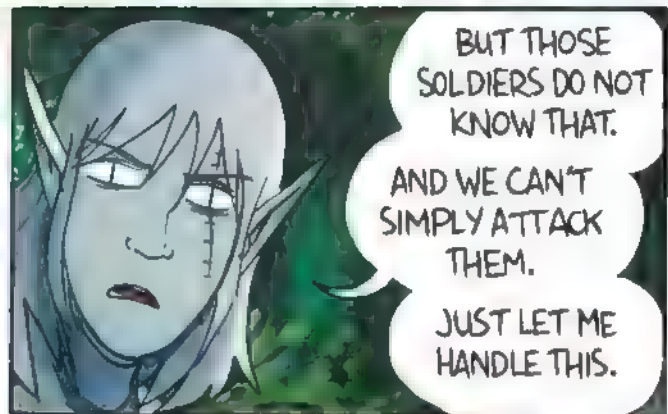


CAN WE
TRUST HIM?

NO.

LOGI HAS
ALWAYS BEEN
LOYAL TO MY
FATHER.

HE'S UP TO
SOMETHING.



BUT THOSE
SOLDIERS DO NOT
KNOW THAT.

AND WE CAN'T
SIMPLY ATTACK
THEM.

JUST LET ME
HANDLE THIS.

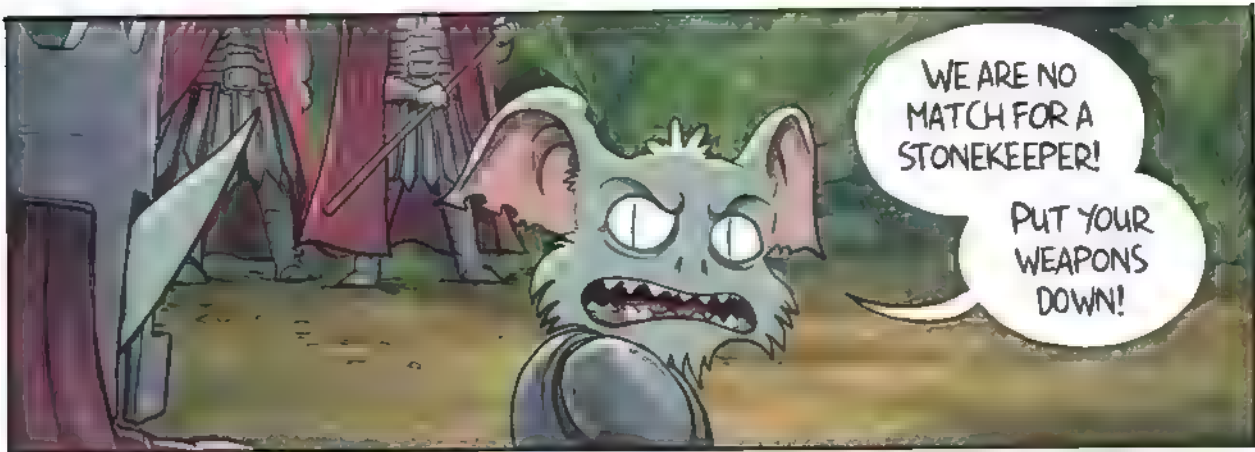


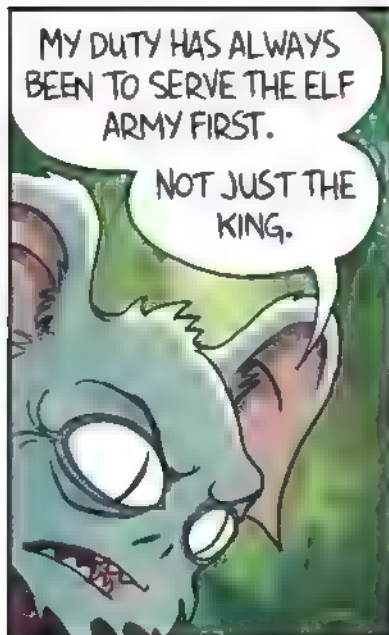
WHERE ARE
YOU GOING?!

TRELLIS!



EVERYBODY,
WEAPONS
DOWN!





MY DUTY HAS ALWAYS
BEEN TO SERVE THE ELF
ARMY FIRST.

NOT JUST THE
KING.



IT IS CLEAR
WE ARE IN NO
CONDITION TO
GO TO WAR.

THIS IS THE
ONLY WAY.



THE WAR IS A FIGHT
BETWEEN STONE-
KEEPERS, AFTER ALL.

THE REST OF US
ARE SIMPLY PAWNS
IN YOUR GAME.



THAT WAS
PROBABLY THE
EASIEST BATTLE
I'VE BEEN A PART
OF, MATE.

ALL THANKS
TO YOU!



THESE ELVES
ARE NOT THE REAL
ENEMY, CAPTAIN.

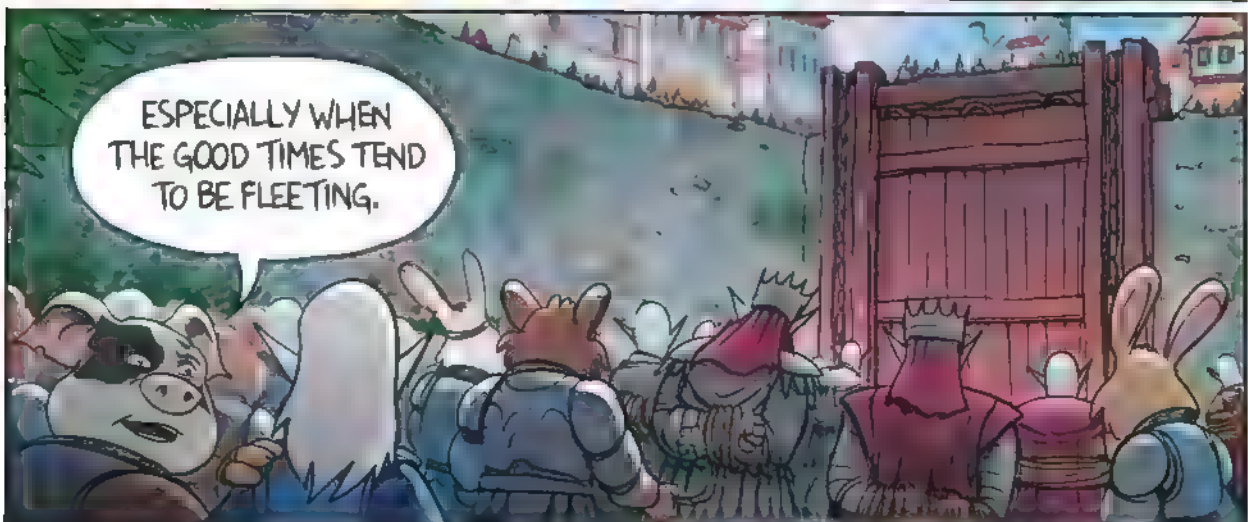
WE HAVE A
FIGHT AHEAD
OF US.

HAH!

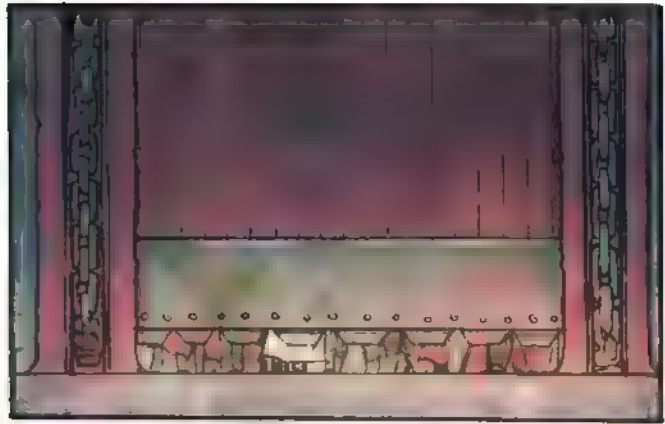
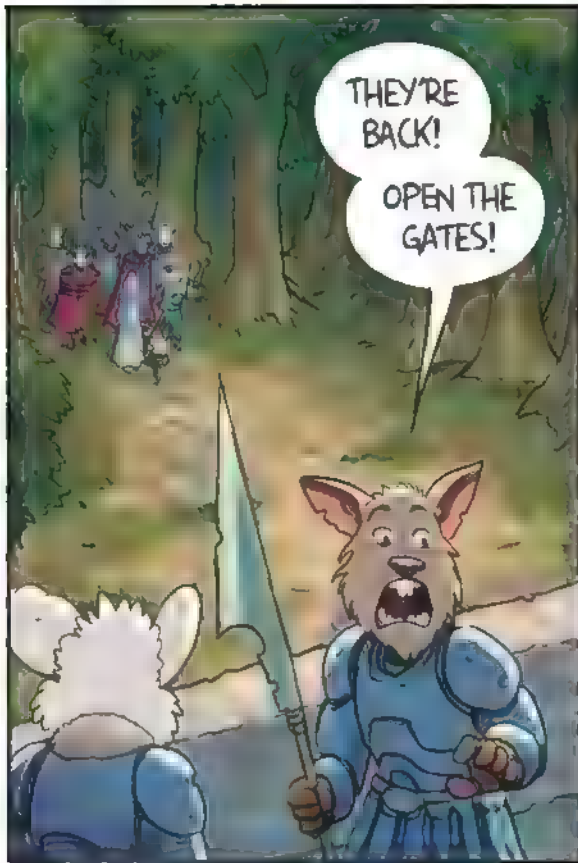
I RECOMMEND
LOOSENING UP A
LITTLE!

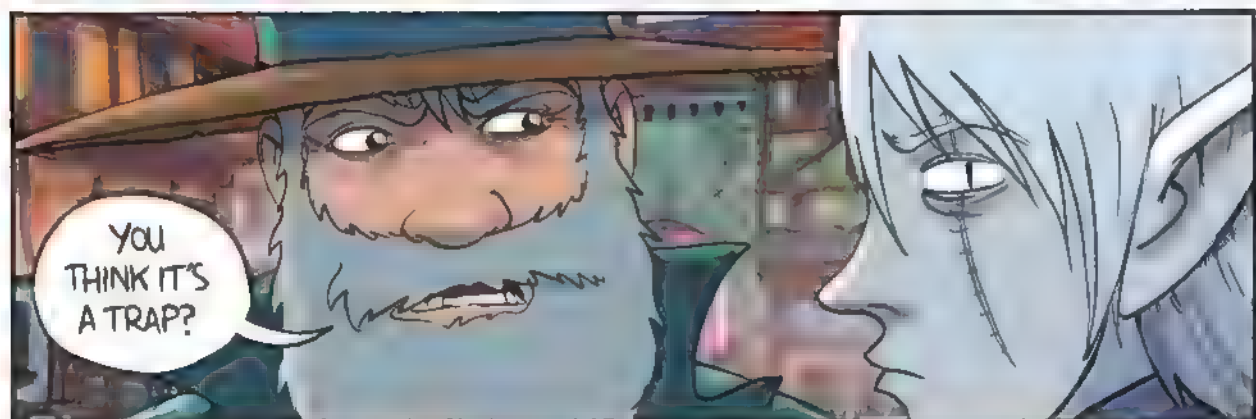


WE HAVE TO ENJOY
THE SMALL VICTORIES,
MATE.



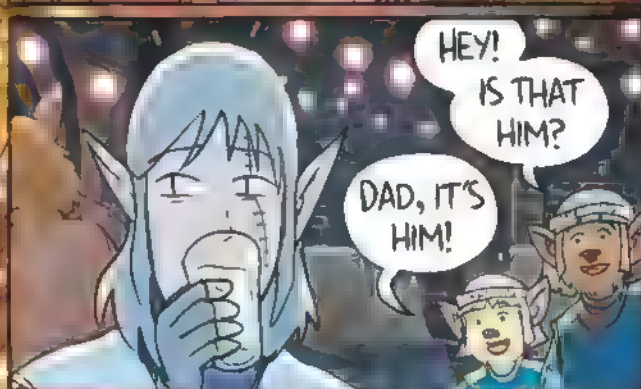
ESPECIALLY WHEN
THE GOOD TIMES TEND
TO BE FLEETING.

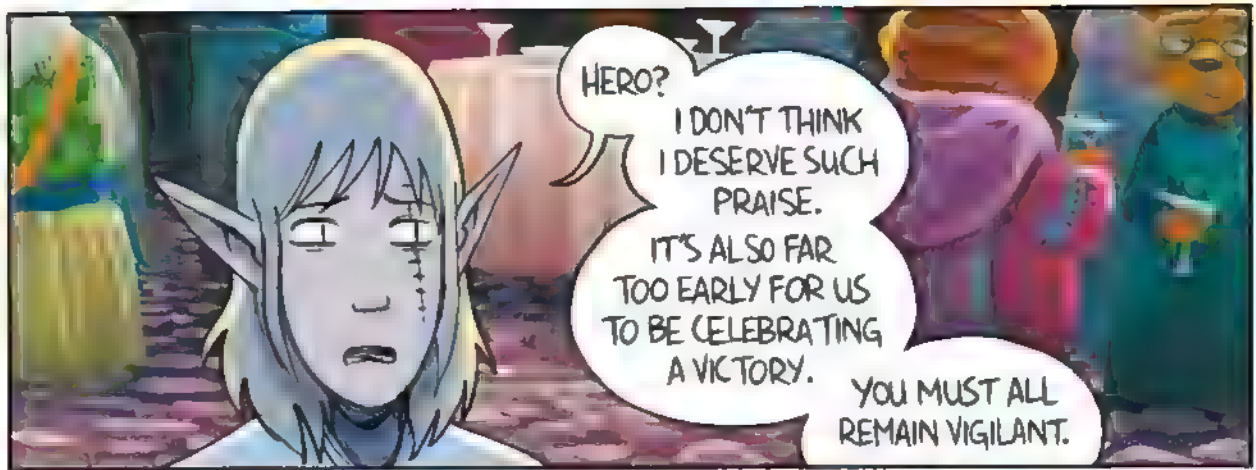


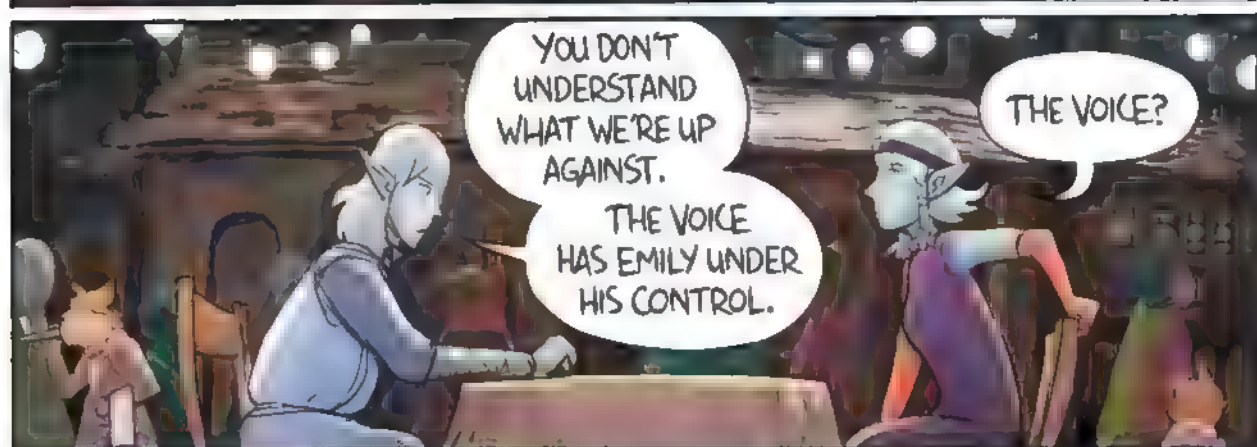


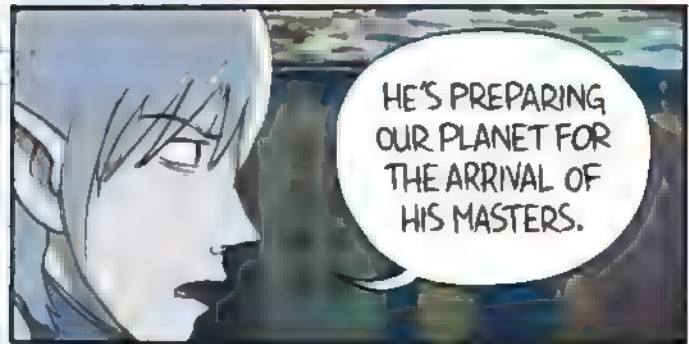


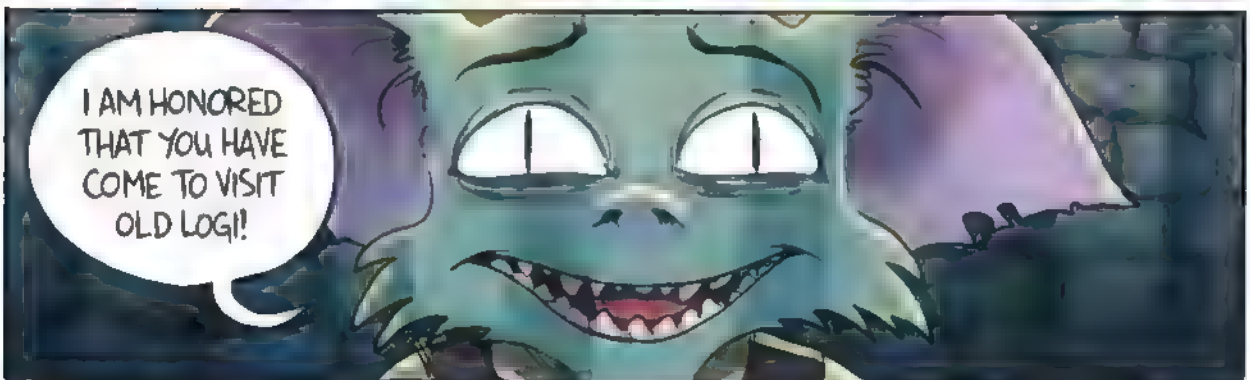














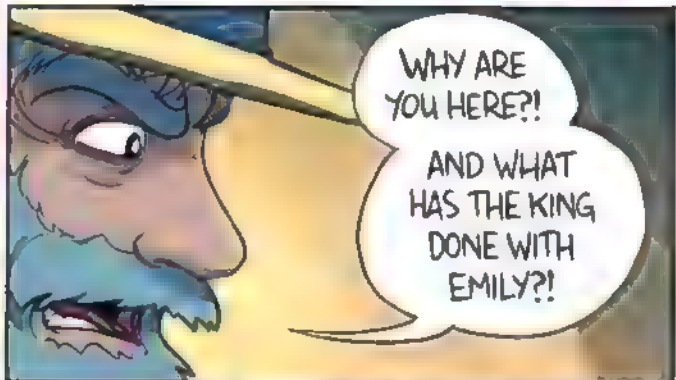
YOU'RE A TERRIBLE
LIAR, LOGI.

YOU DON'T CARE
ABOUT THOSE SOLDIERS
ANY MORE THAN THE
ELF KING DOES.



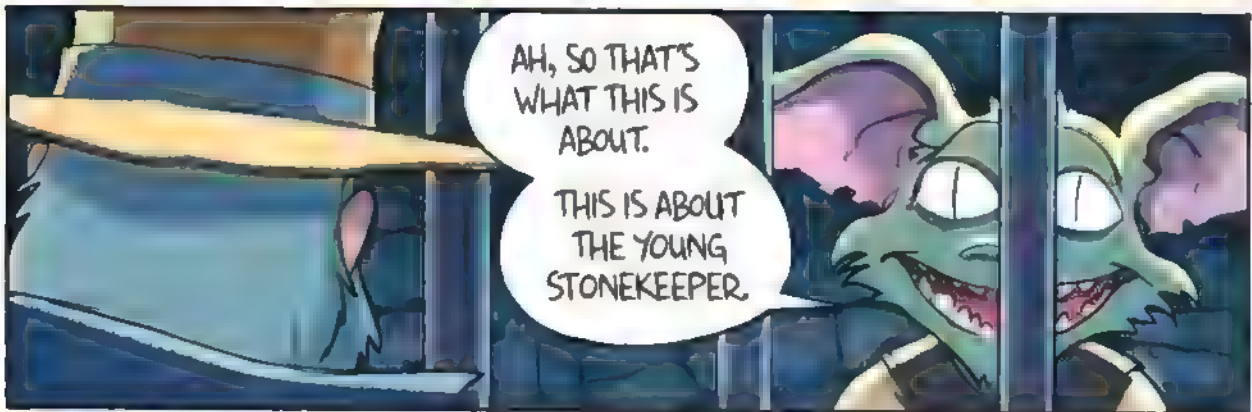
NOW DON'T MAKE
ME COME IN THERE
AND FORCE YOU TO
ANSWER ME.

TELL ME
THE TRUTH.



WHY ARE
YOU HERE?!

AND WHAT
HAS THE KING
DONE WITH
EMILY?!



AH, SO THAT'S
WHAT THIS IS
ABOUT.

THIS IS ABOUT
THE YOUNG
STONEKEEPER.

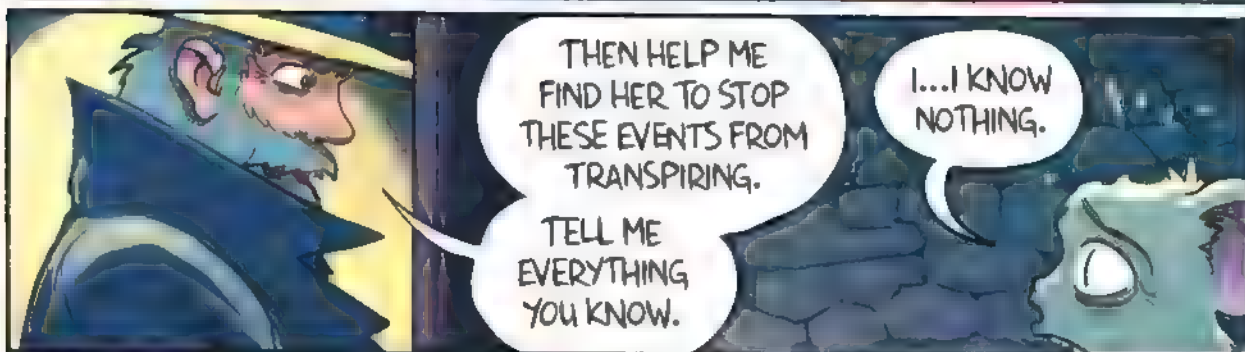
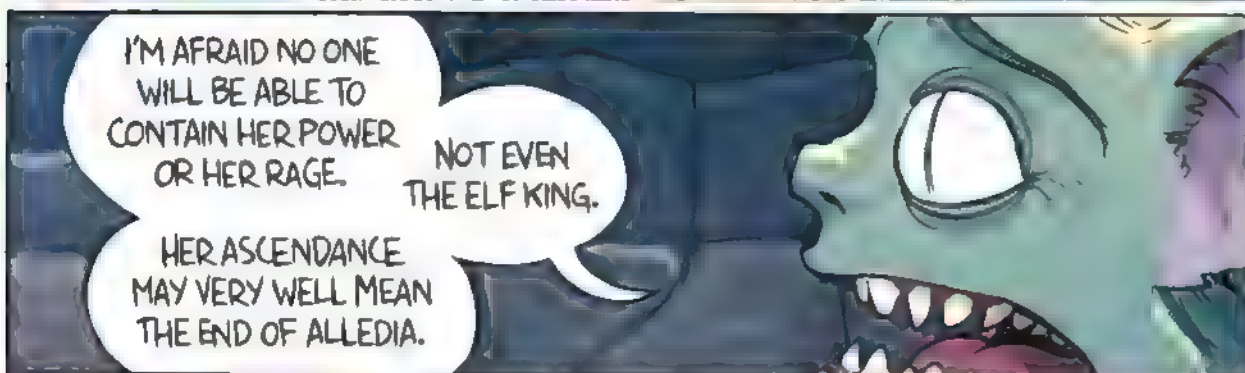
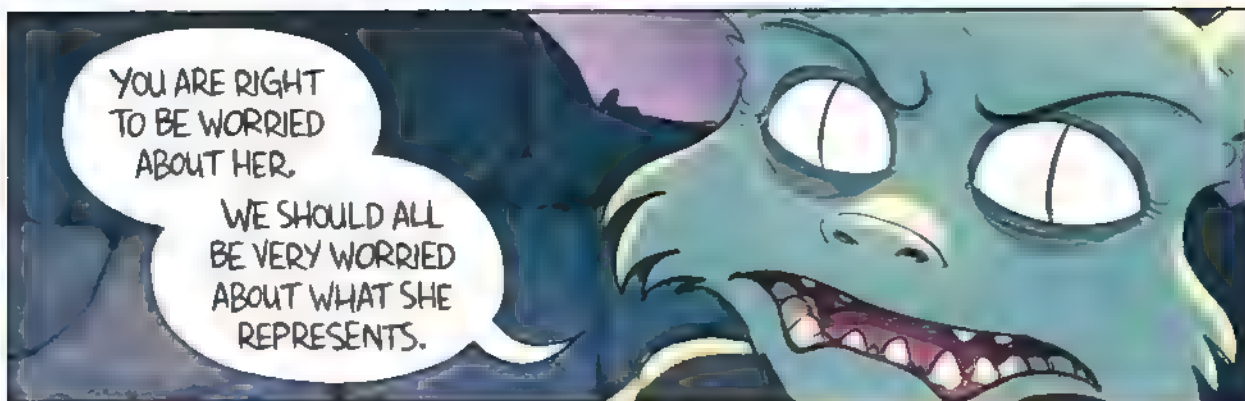


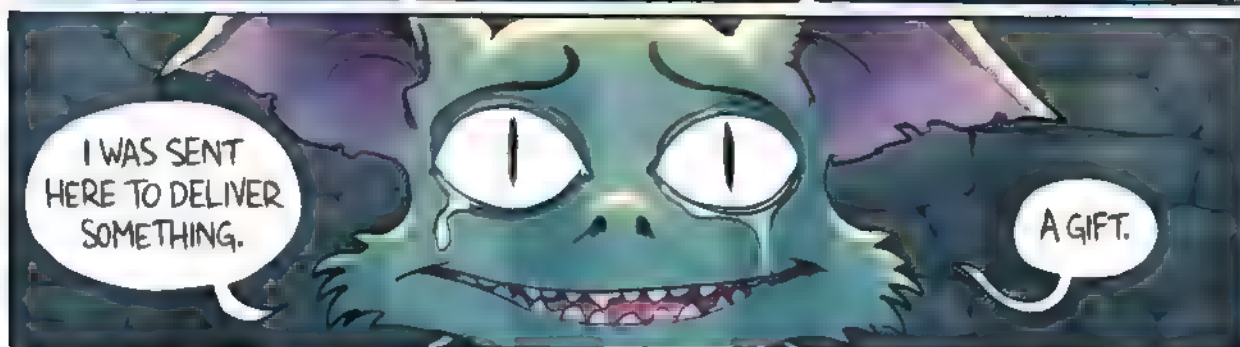
WHERE HAVE
YOU TAKEN
HER?

TAKEN?

ON THE CONTRARY,
SHE IS THE ONE WHO
CAME TO US.

SHE IS VERY
MUCH IN CONTROL,
MASTER VIGO.







GET OUT
OF HERE!

QUICKLY!



GIVE THAT TO
ME RIGHT NOW,
LOGI!

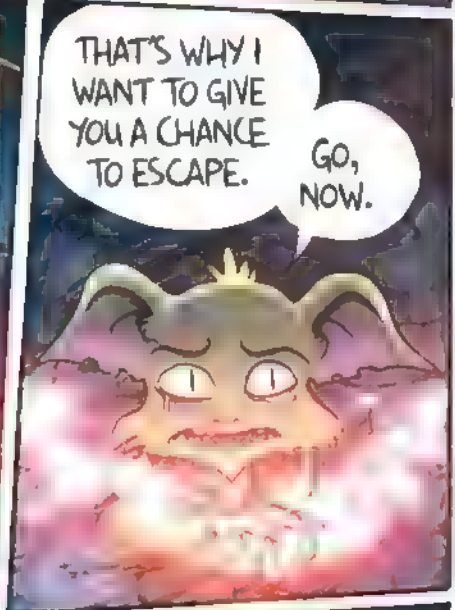
I DON'T THINK
YOU WANT TO
HOLD THIS.



IT
BURNS...

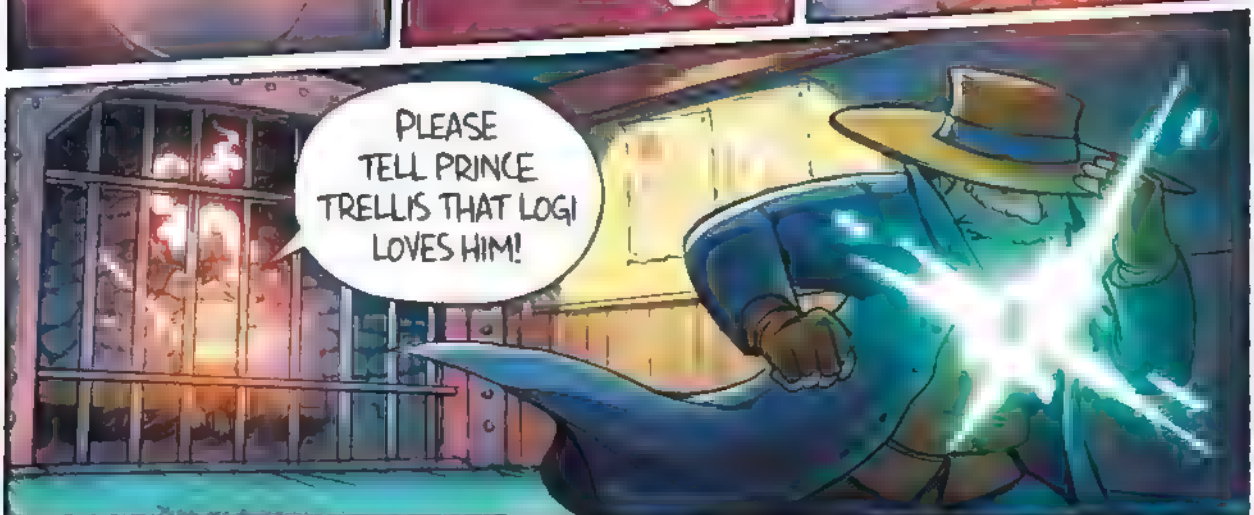


YOU HAVE ALWAYS
BEEN KIND TO LOGI,
MASTER VIGO.



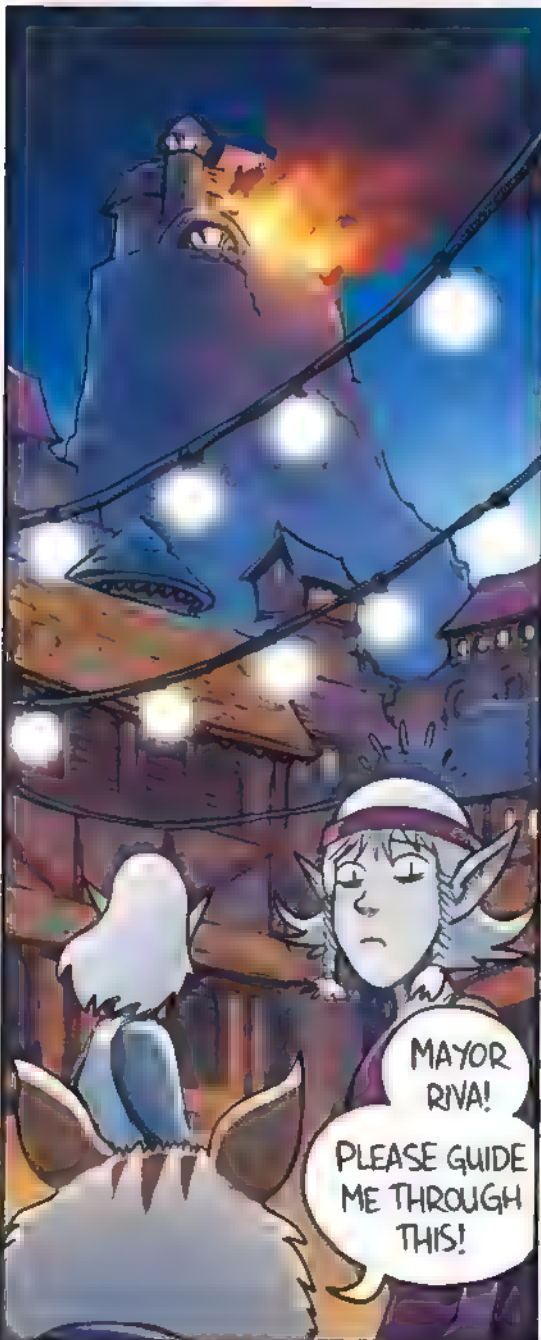
THAT'S WHY I
WANT TO GIVE
YOU A CHANCE
TO ESCAPE.

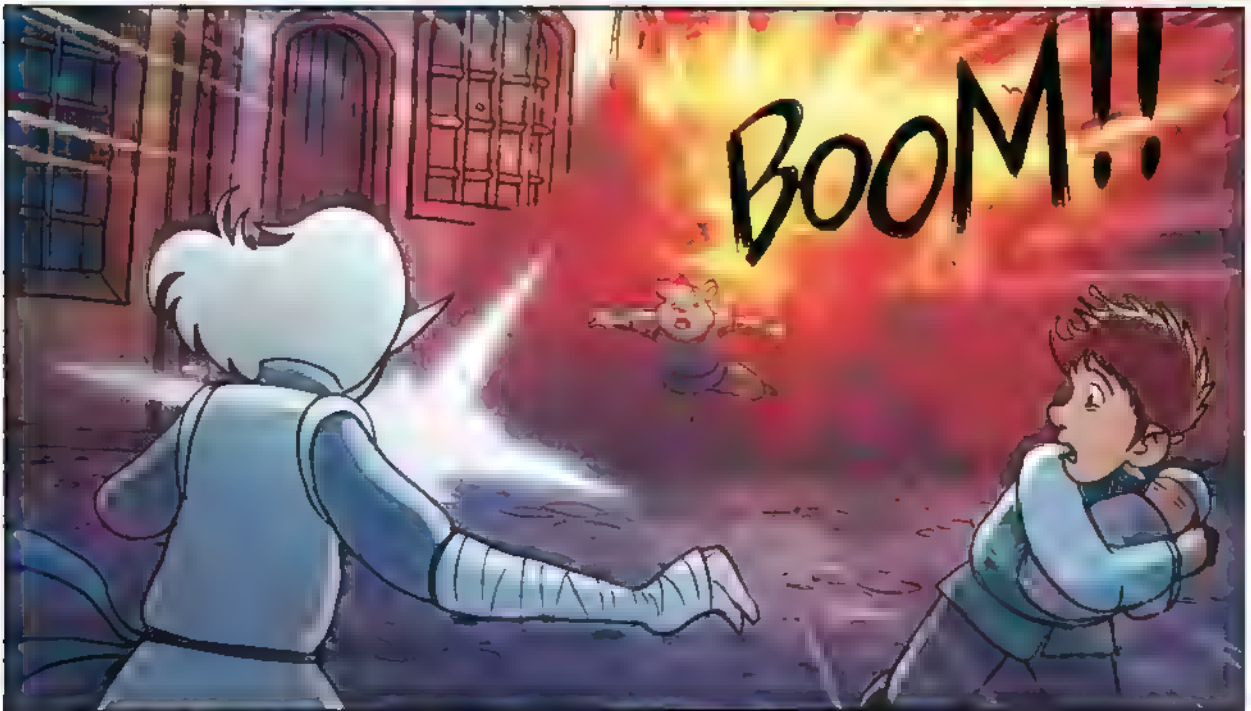
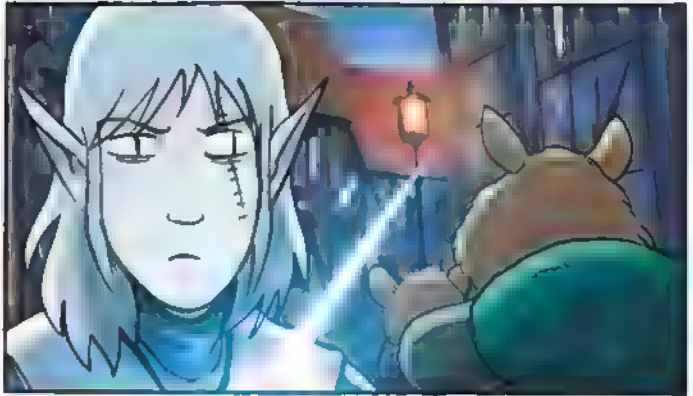
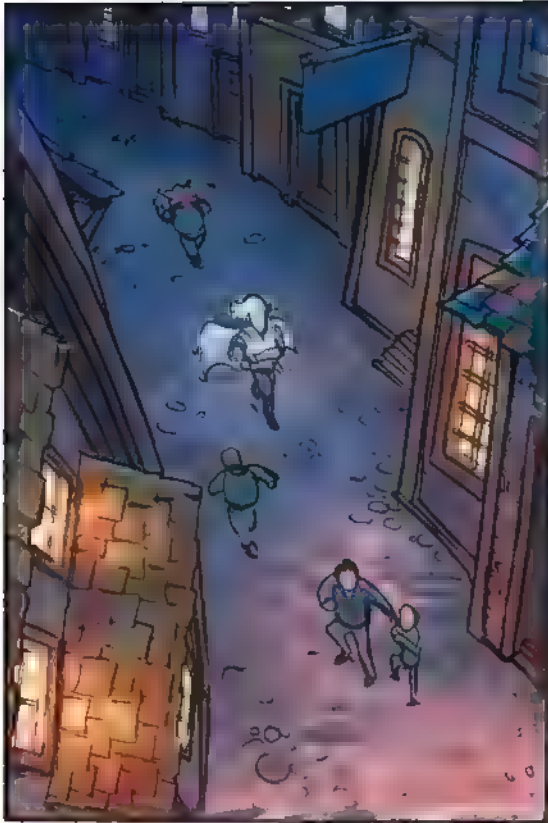
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NOW.

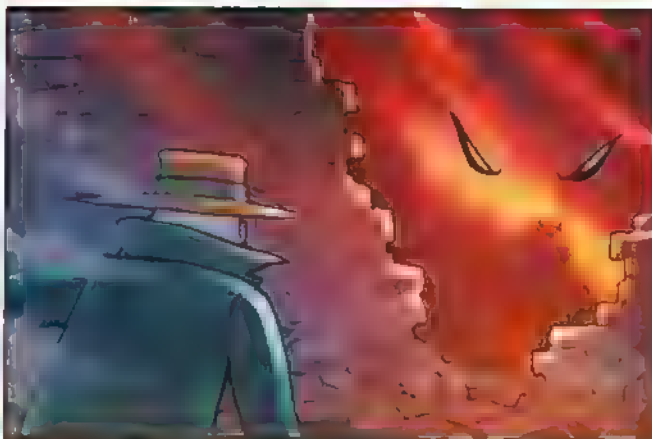
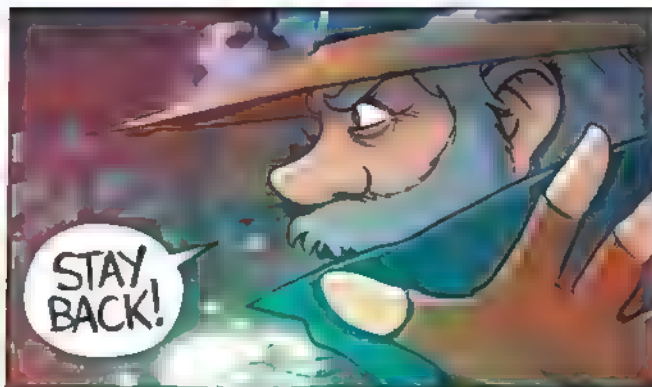


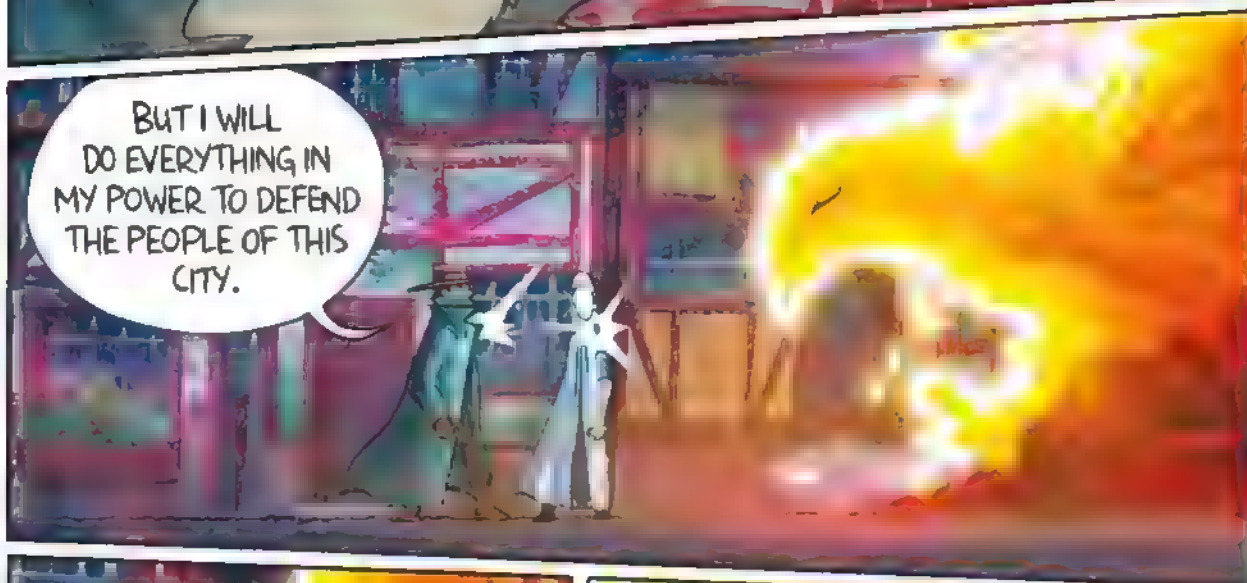
PLEASE
TELL PRINCE
TRELIS THAT LOGI
LOVES HIM!

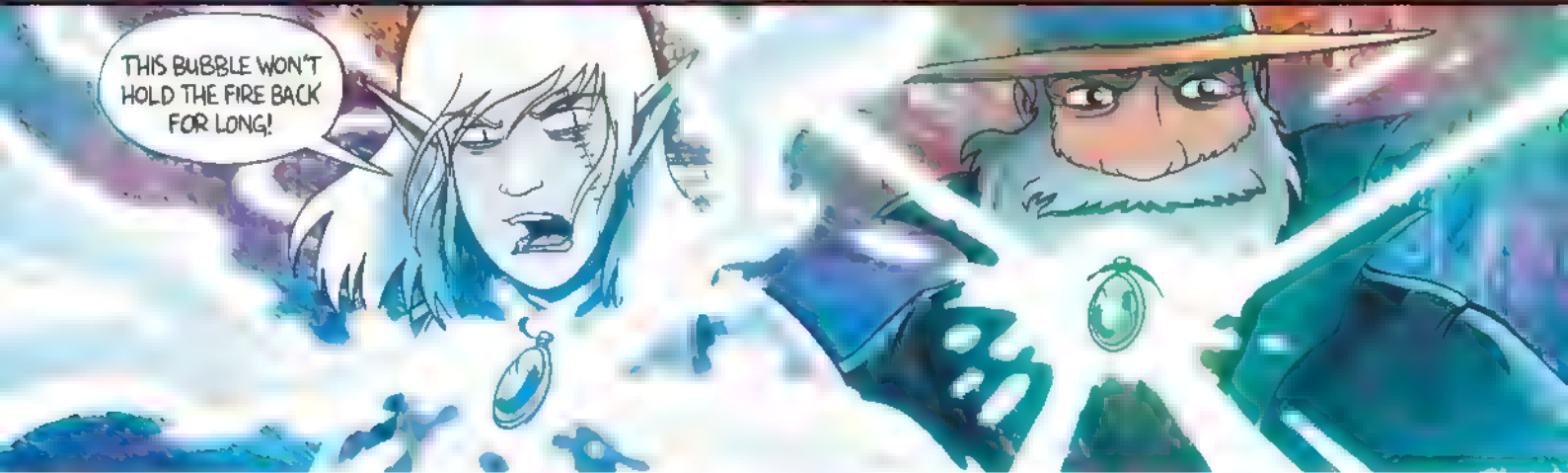


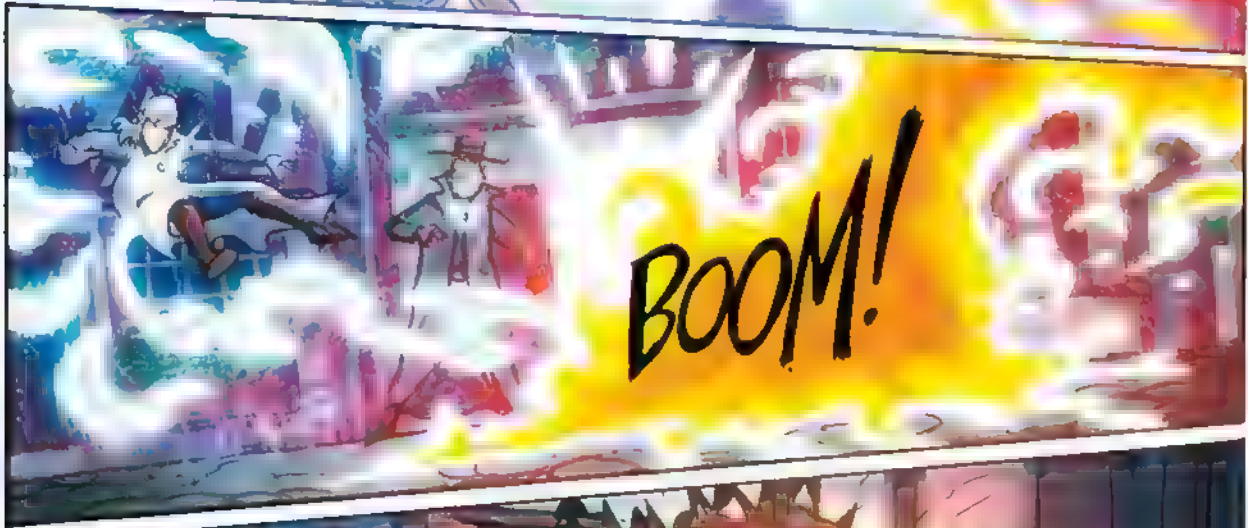
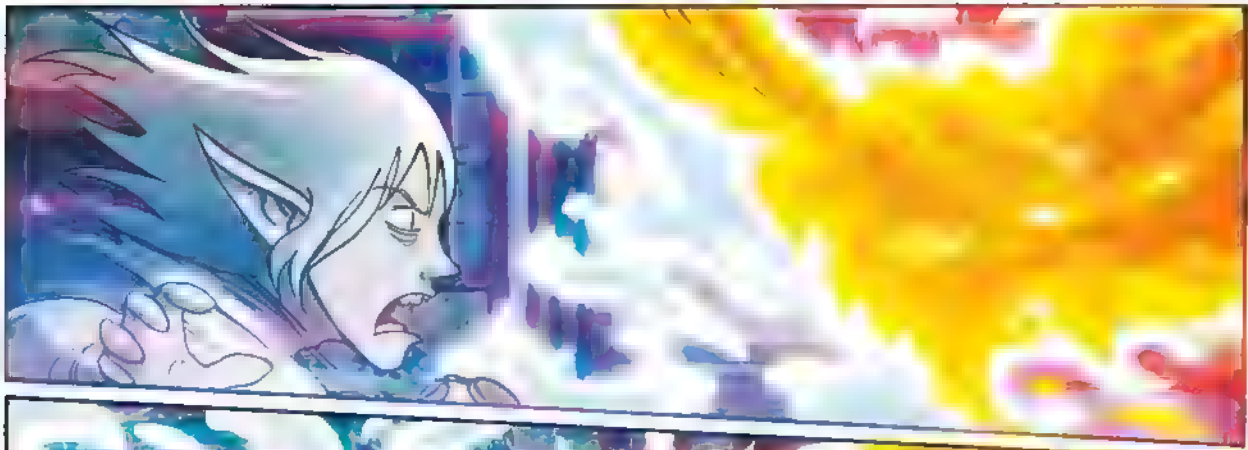


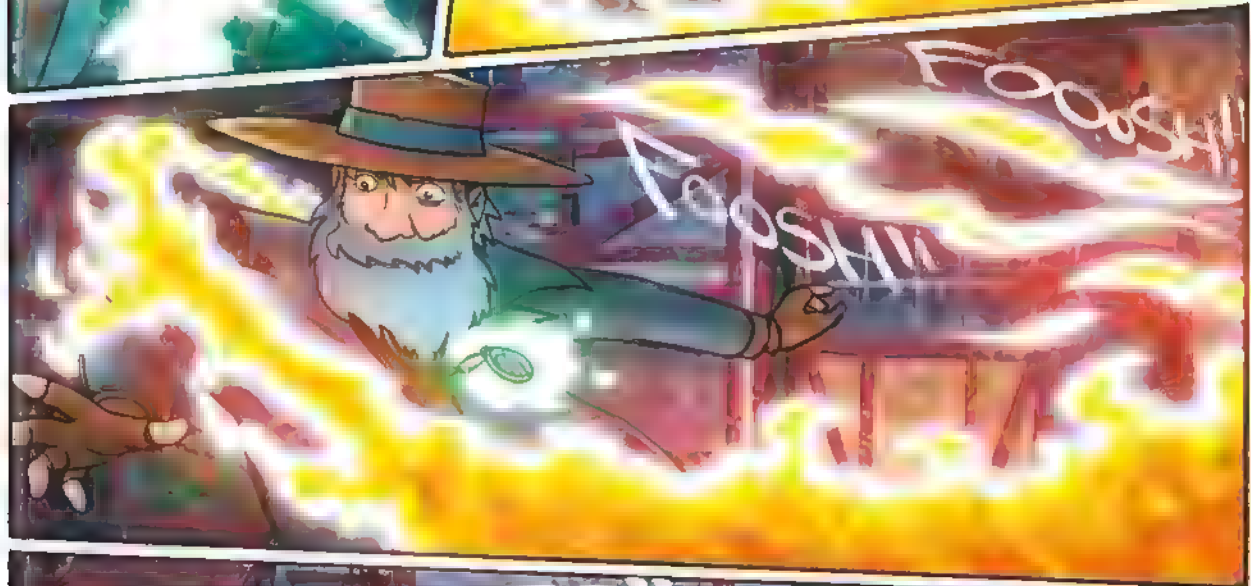


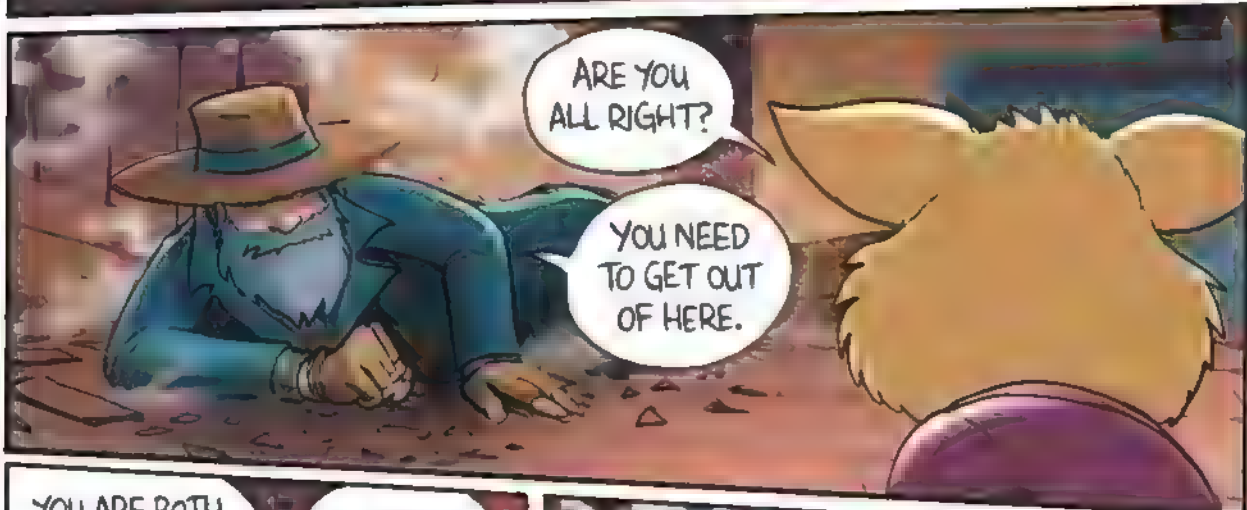
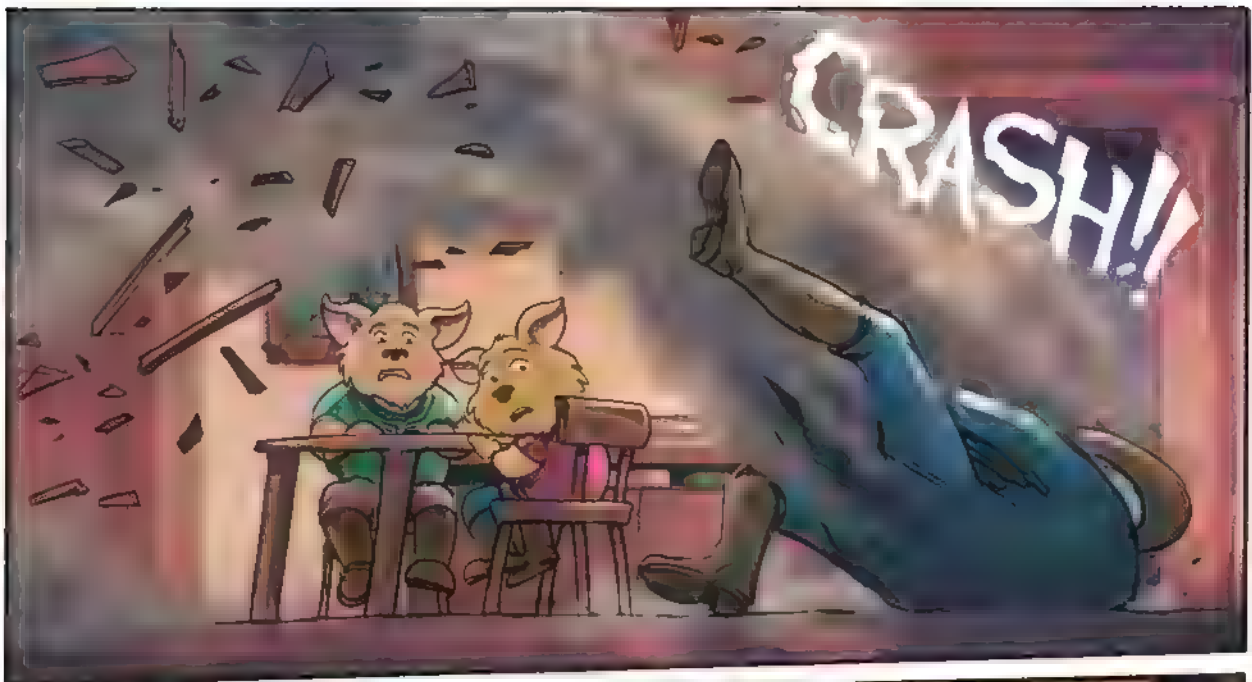


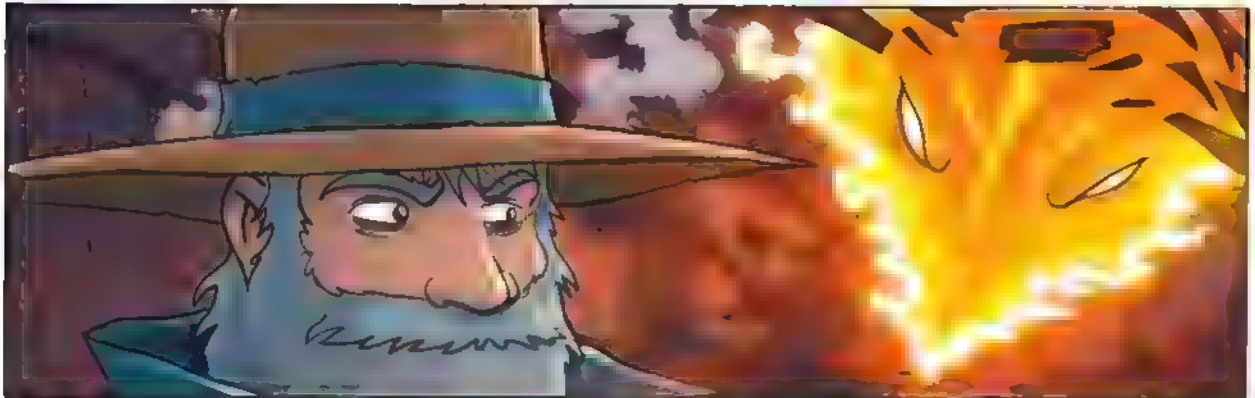


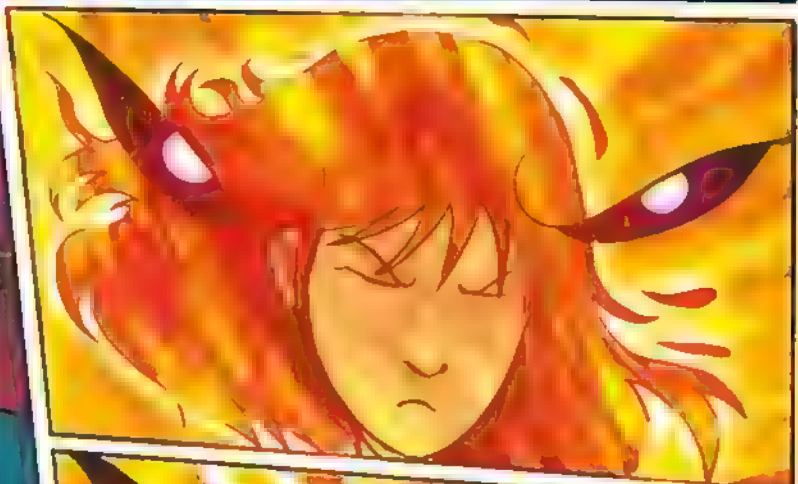
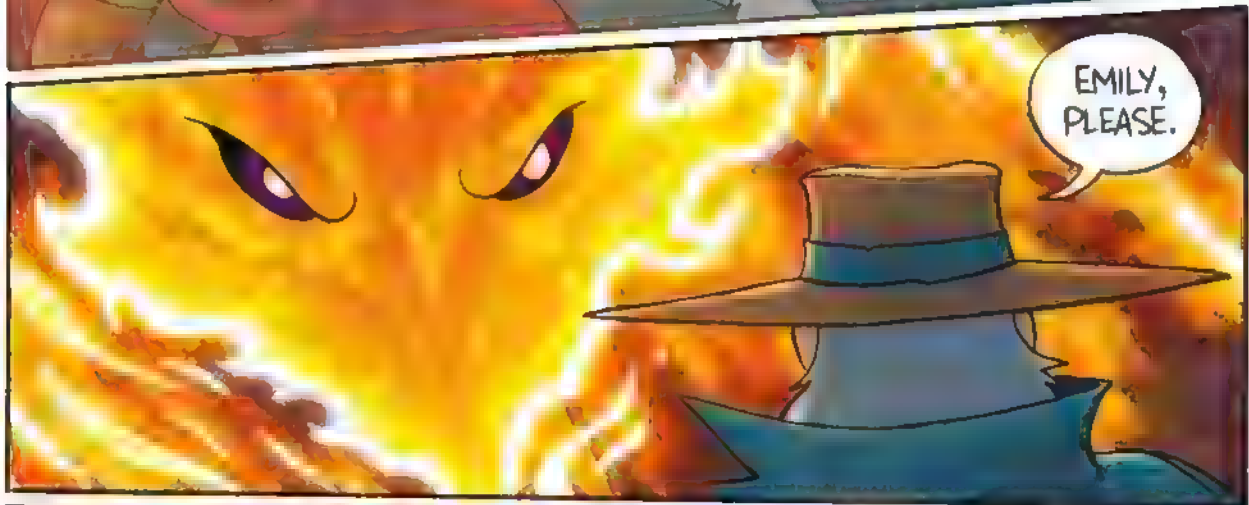




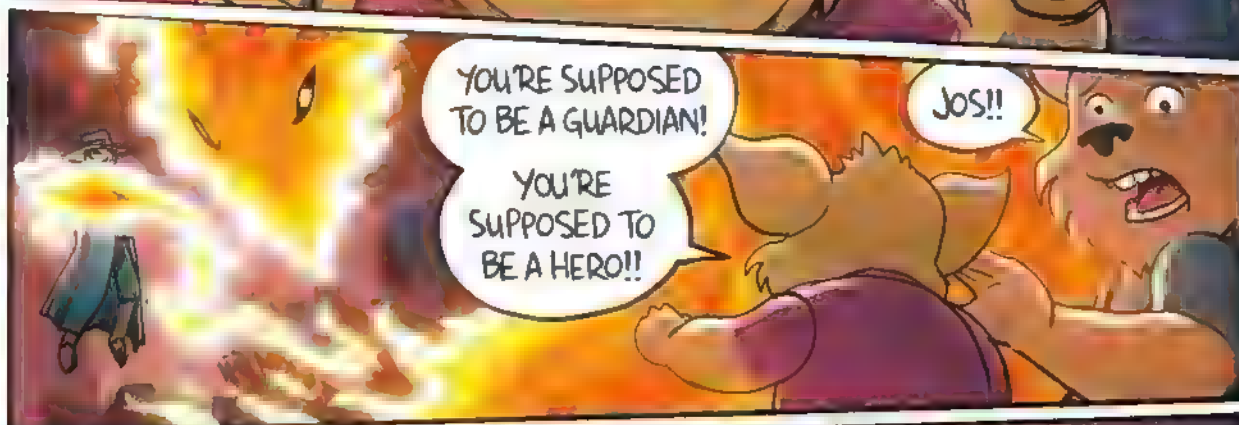


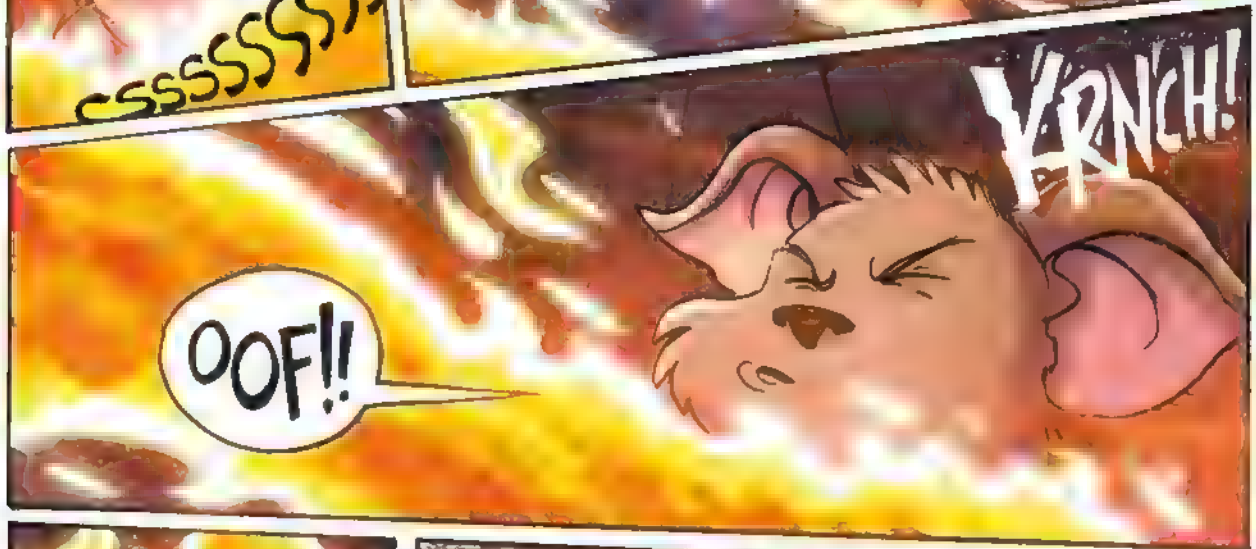


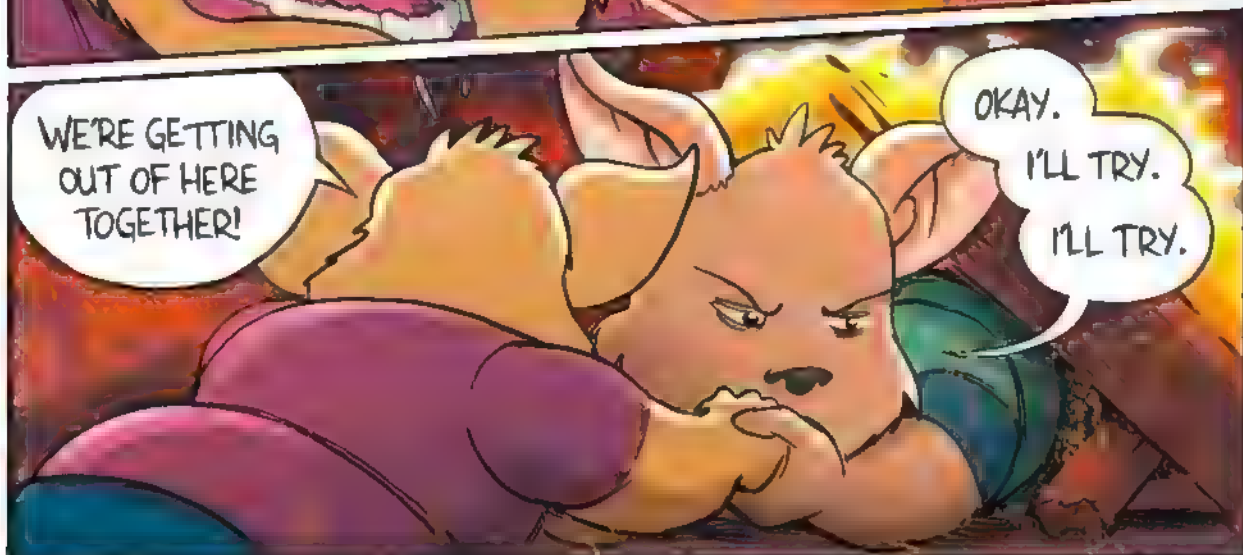
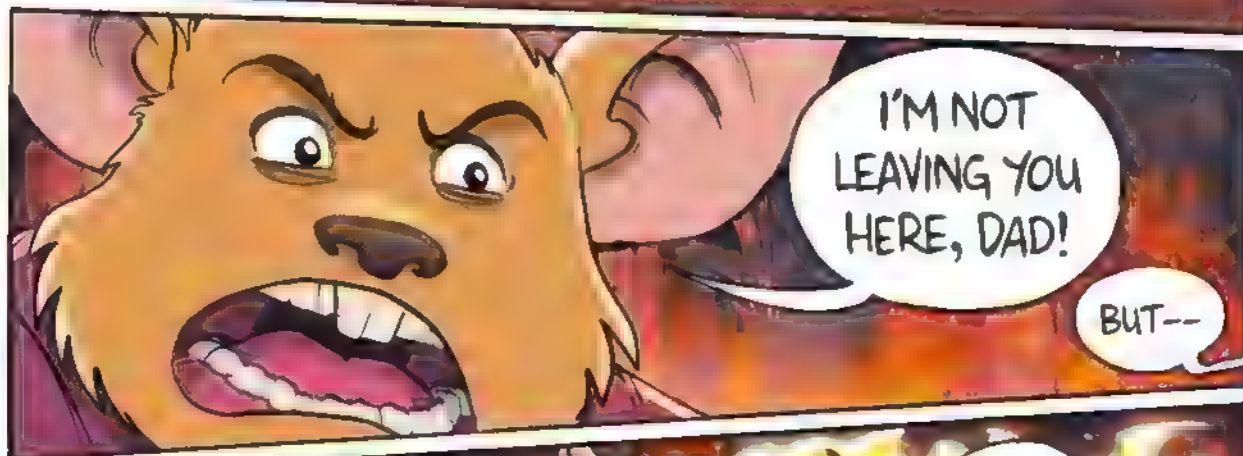
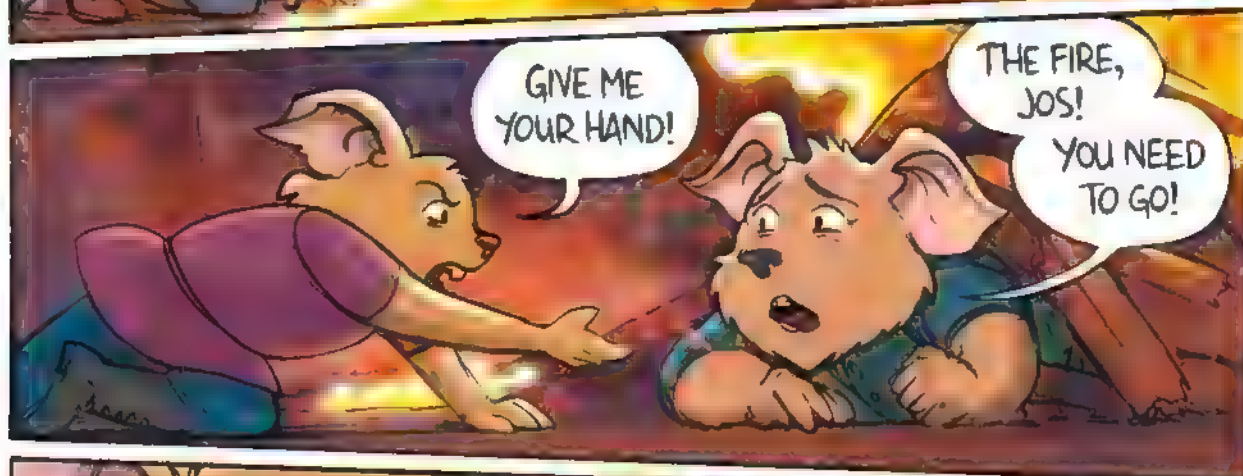
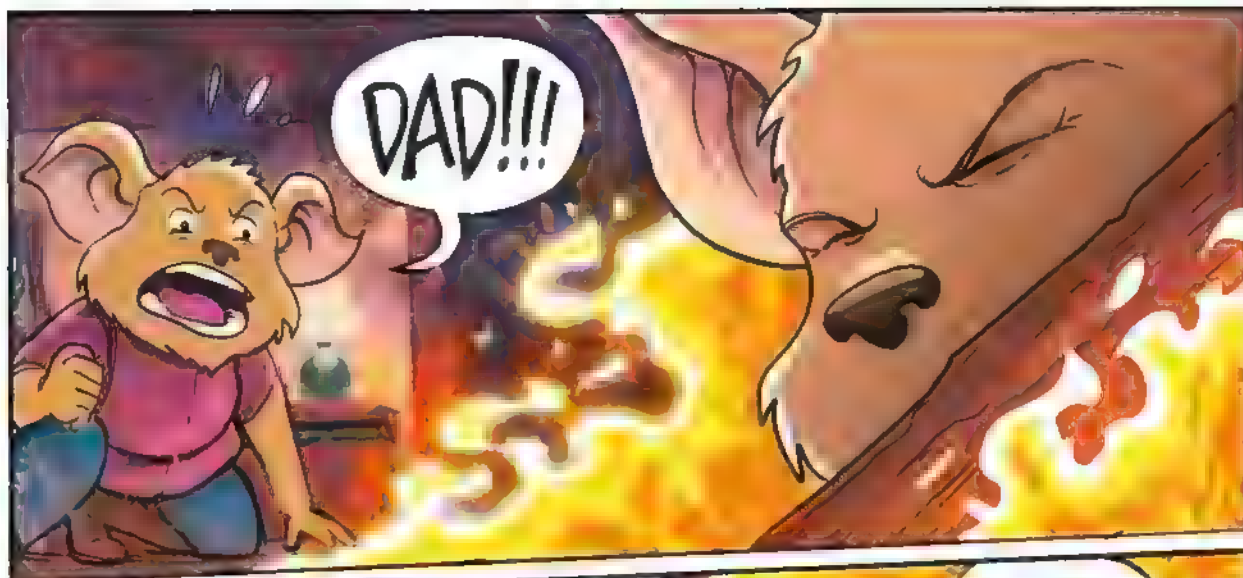


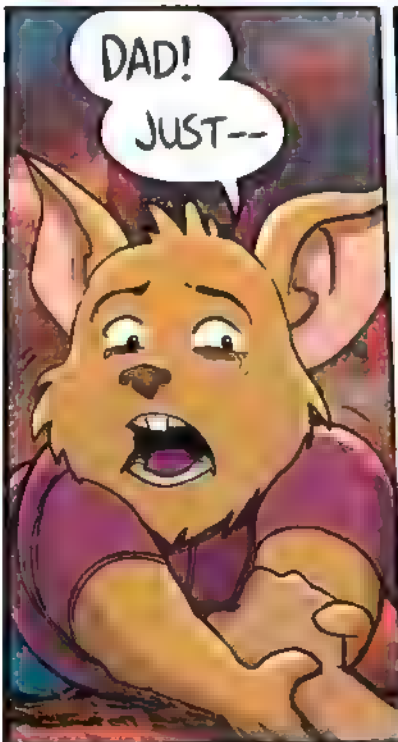
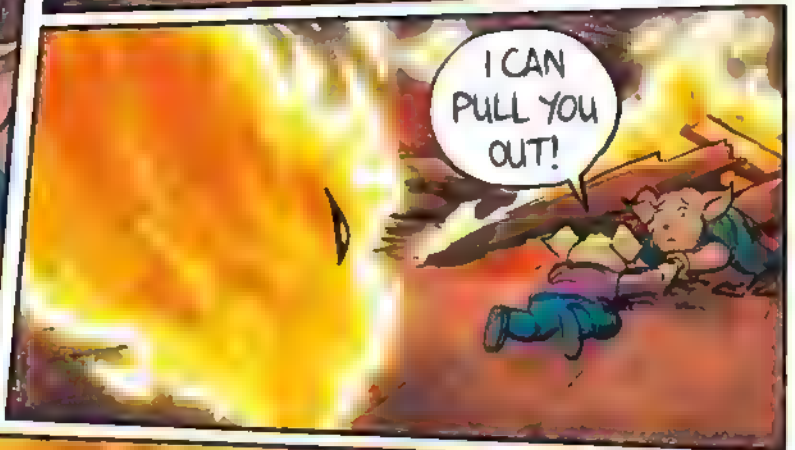
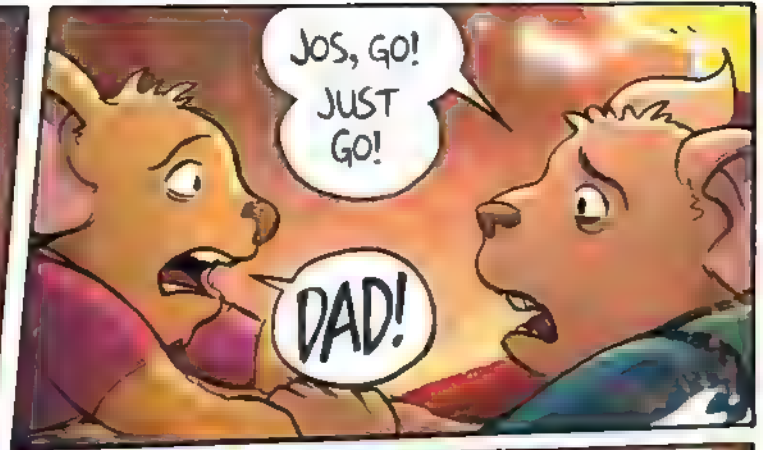




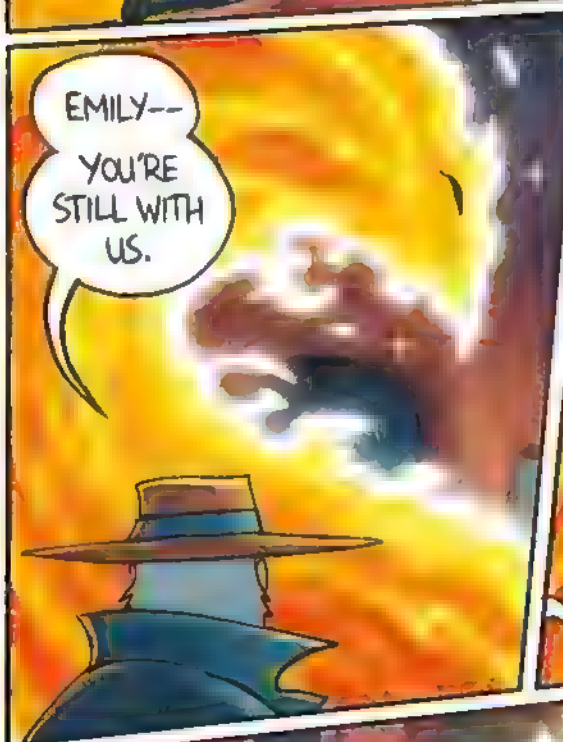
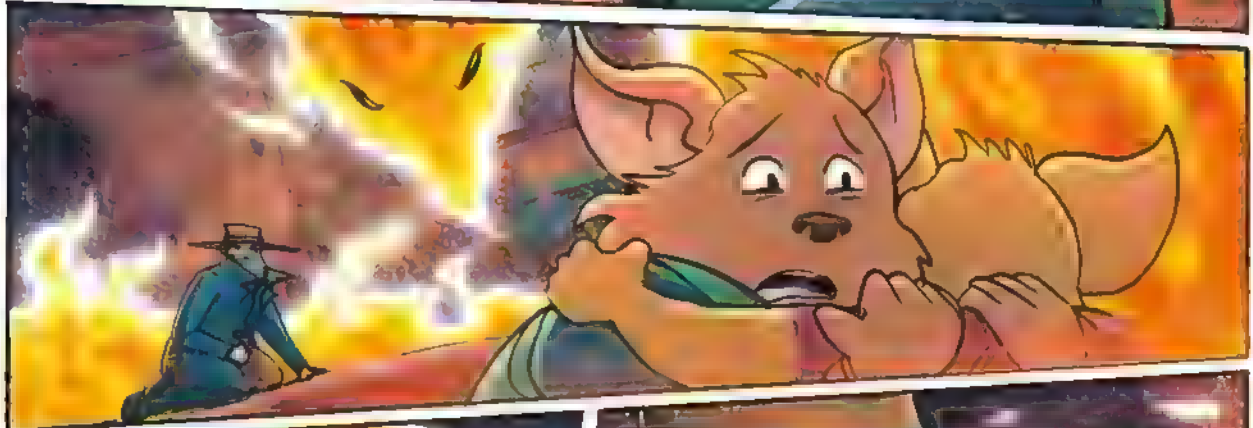
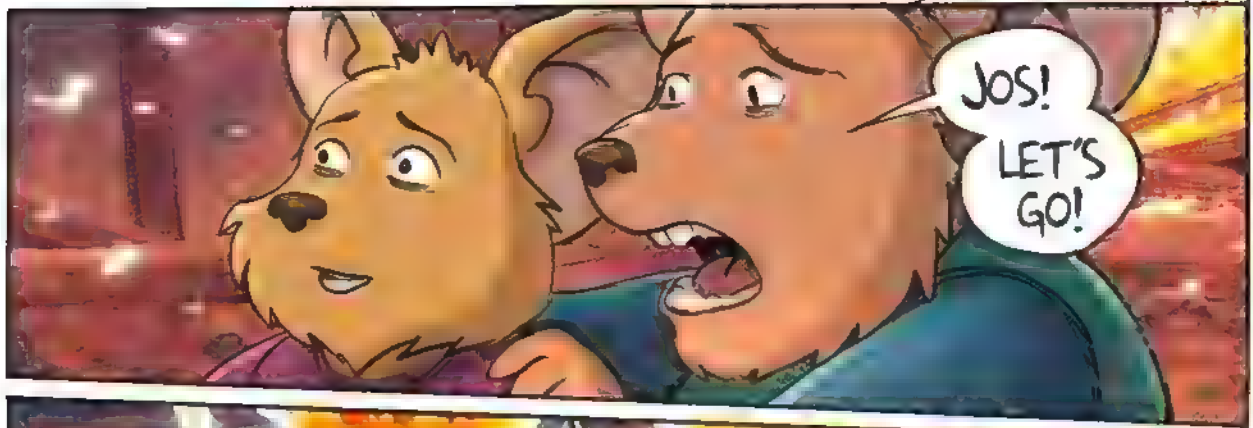


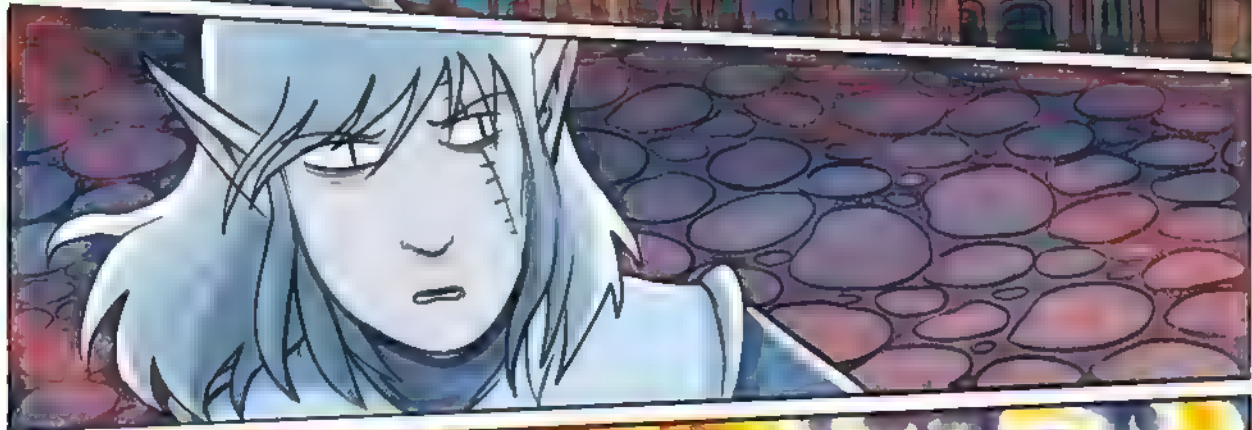


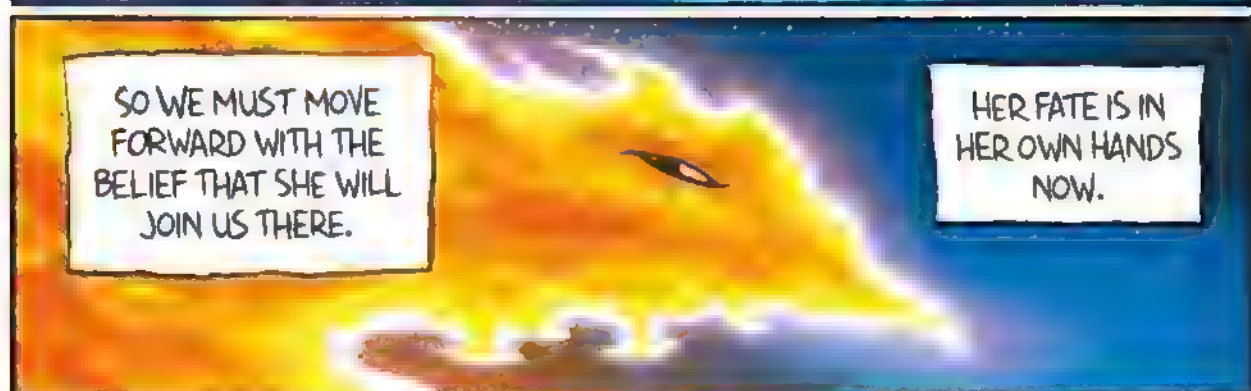
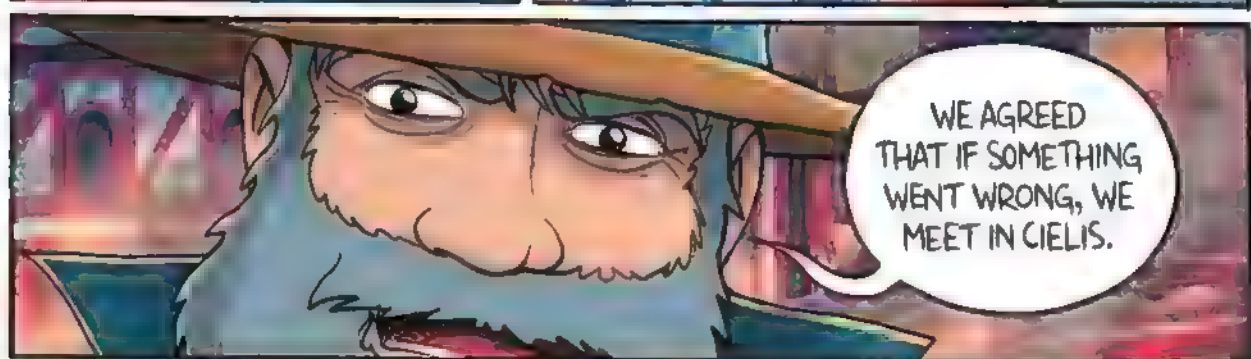
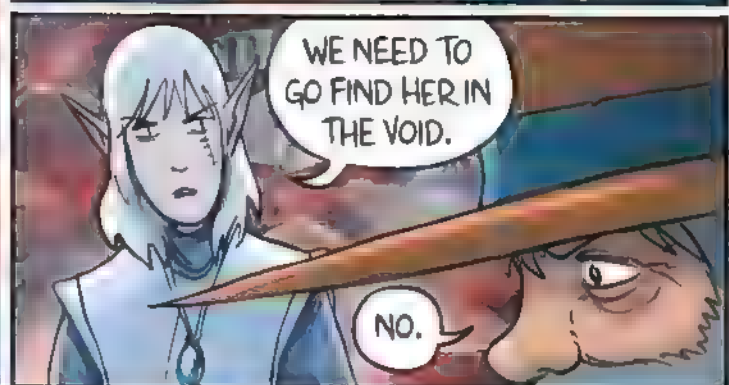
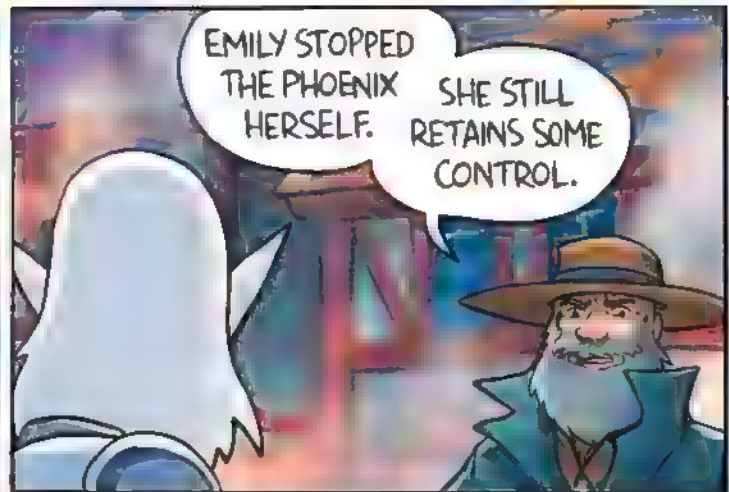




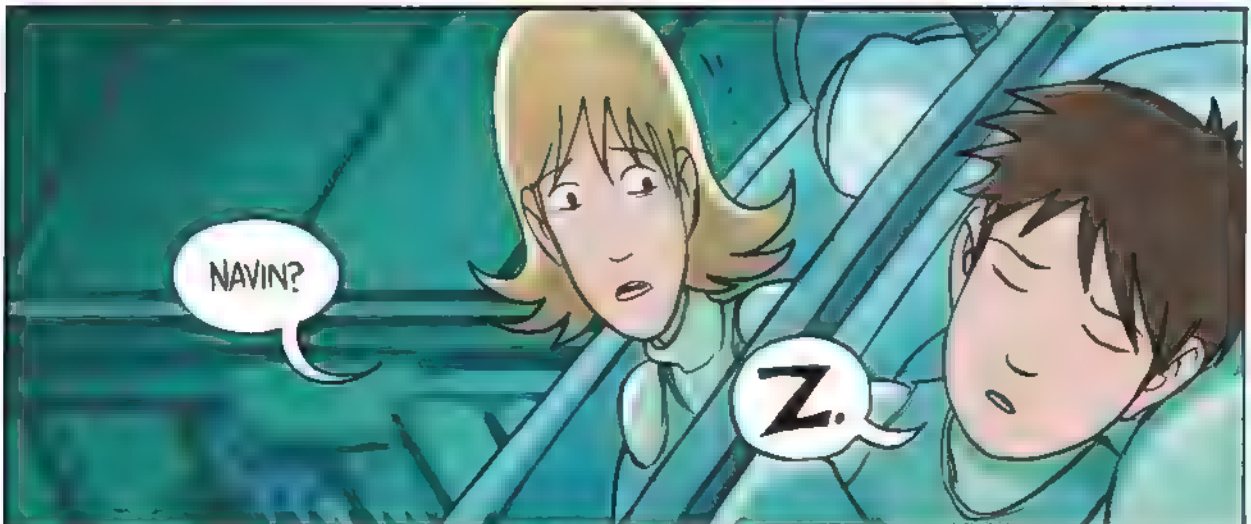
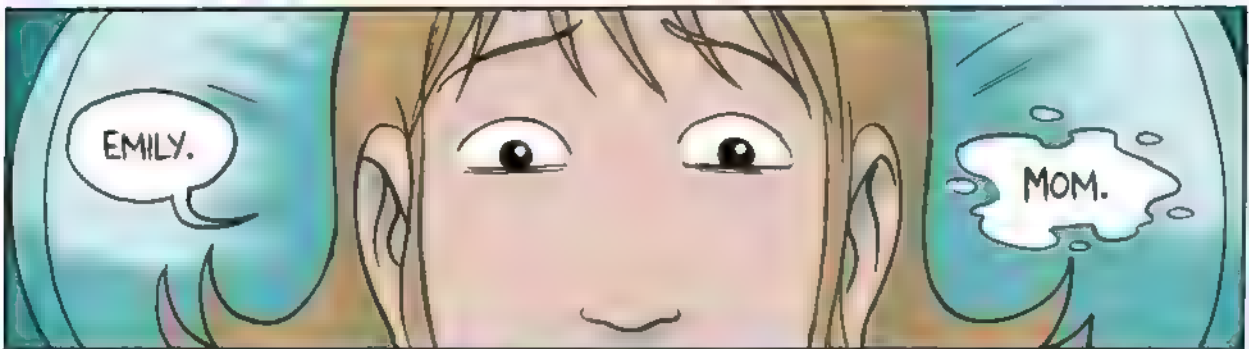
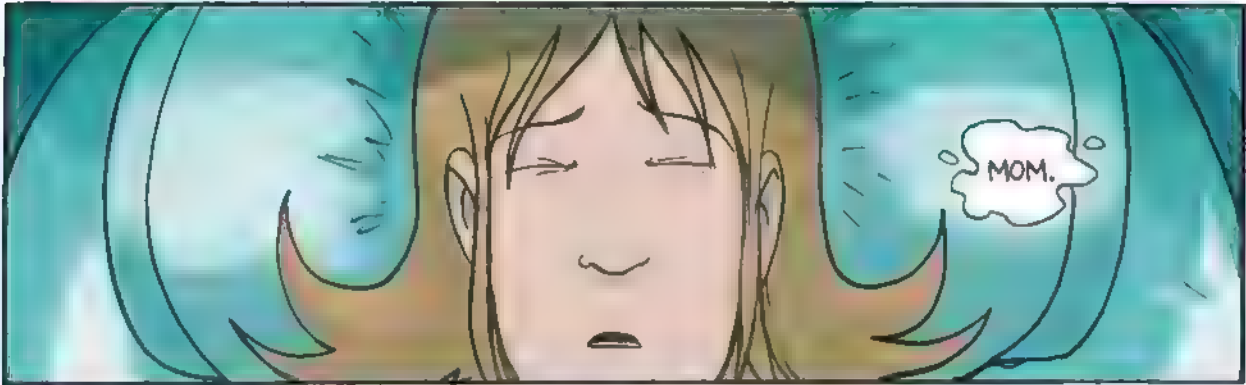


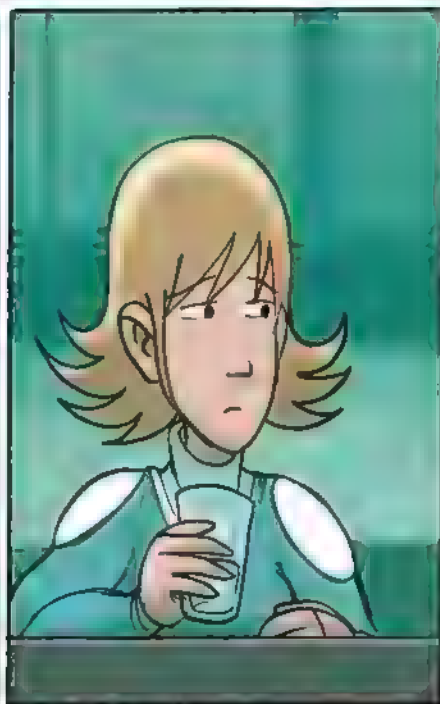
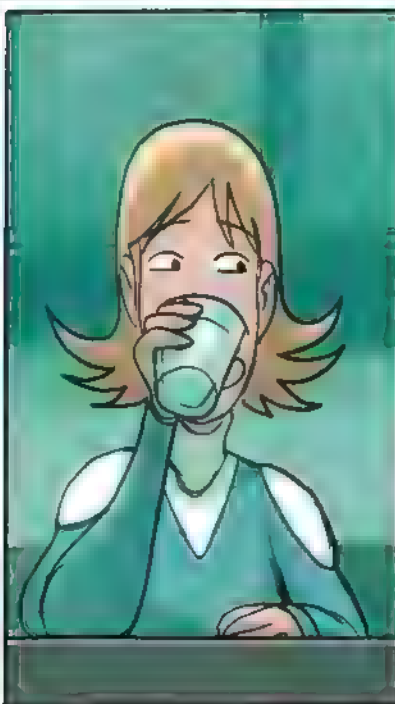
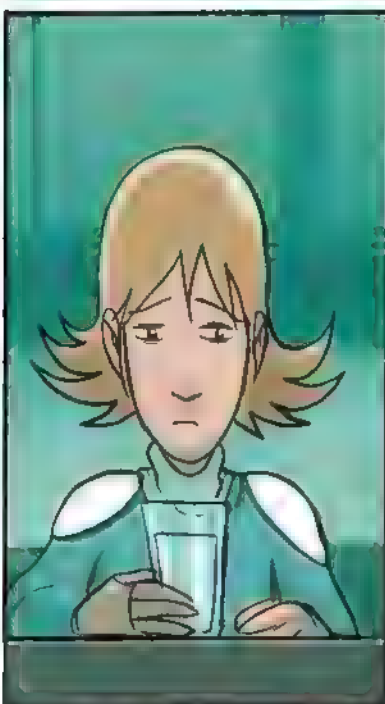
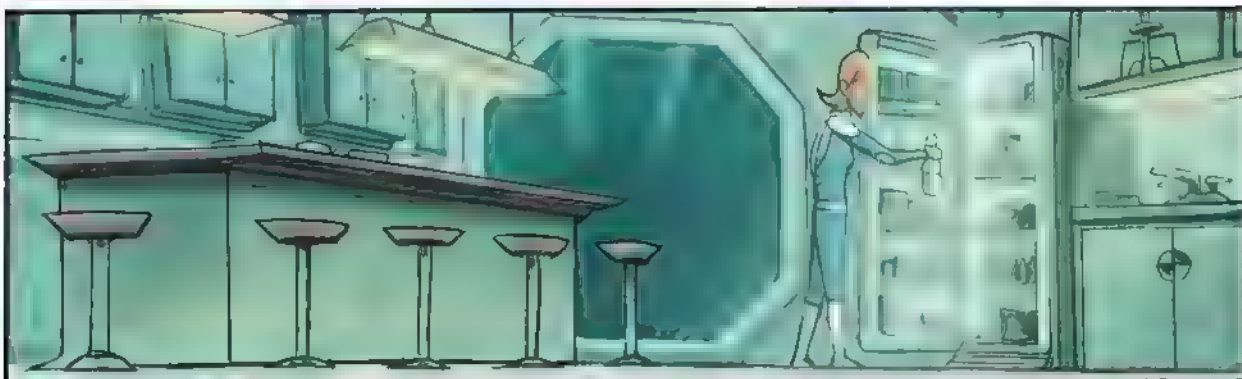
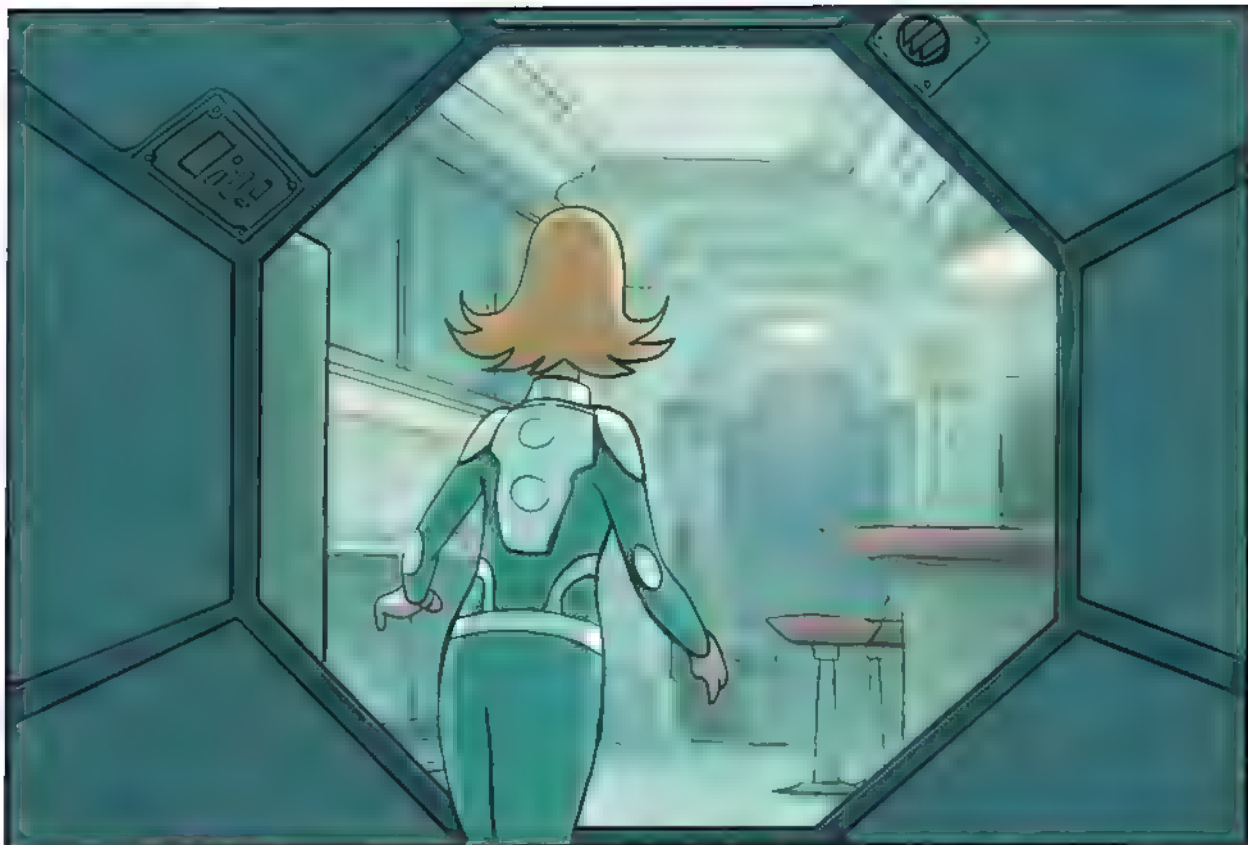


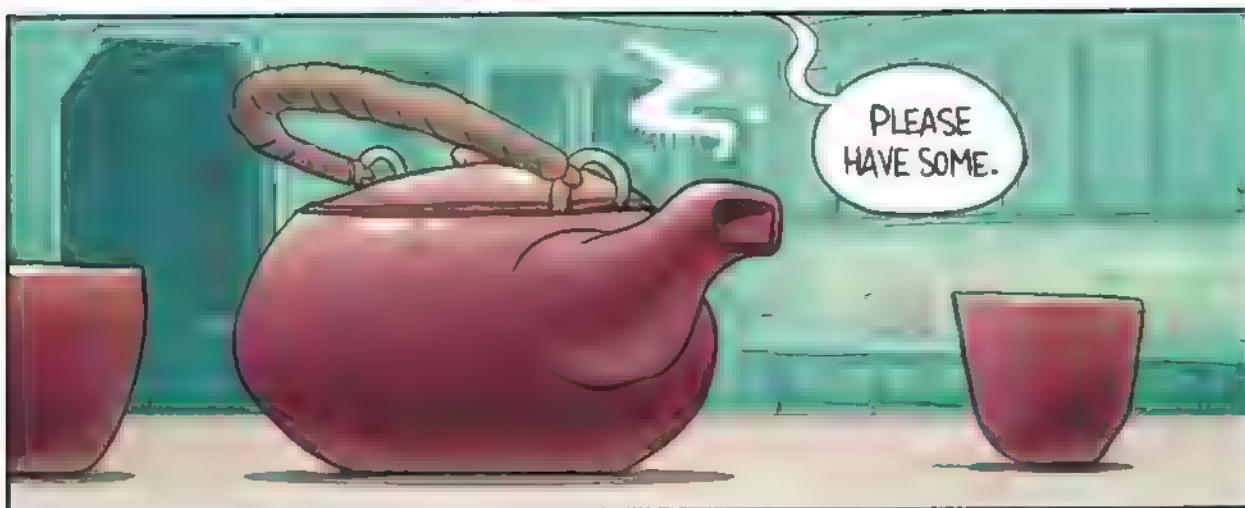
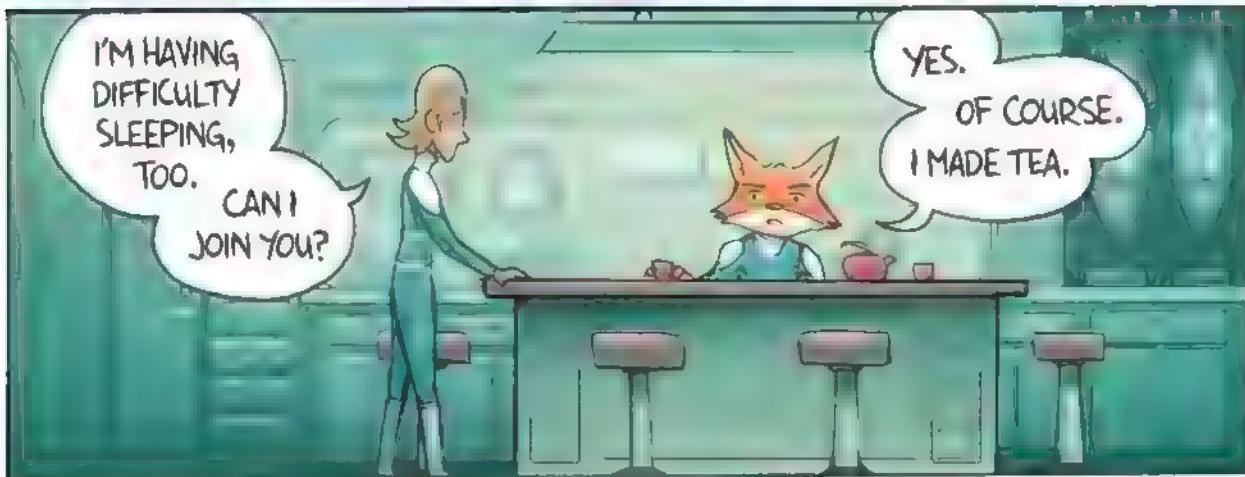














SSSIP...



WE'RE IN SPACE.

YES.



LIFE IS FULL OF UNEXPECTED ADVENTURES.

SIP.

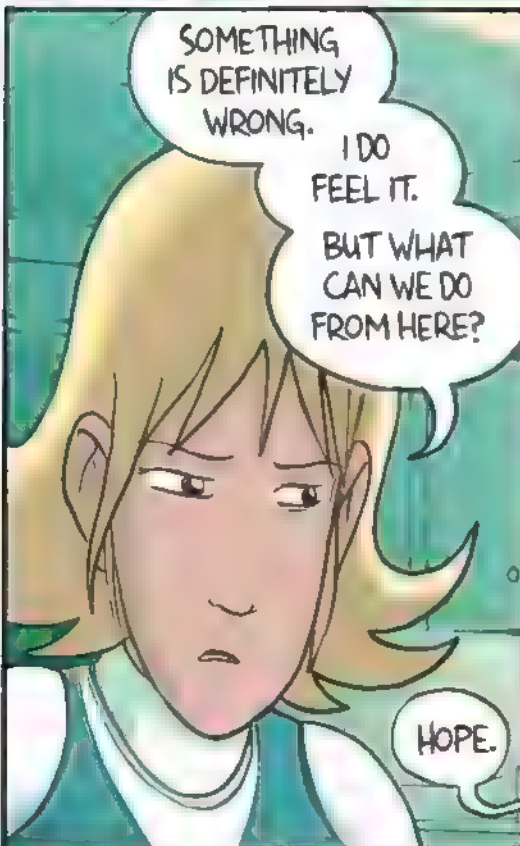


I'M HERE BECAUSE I THOUGHT I COULD HELP THE PEOPLE OF ALLEDIA.

AND NOW, I FEEL LIKE I FAILED.



YOU MUST SENSE IT, TOO. EMILY IS IN TROUBLE.

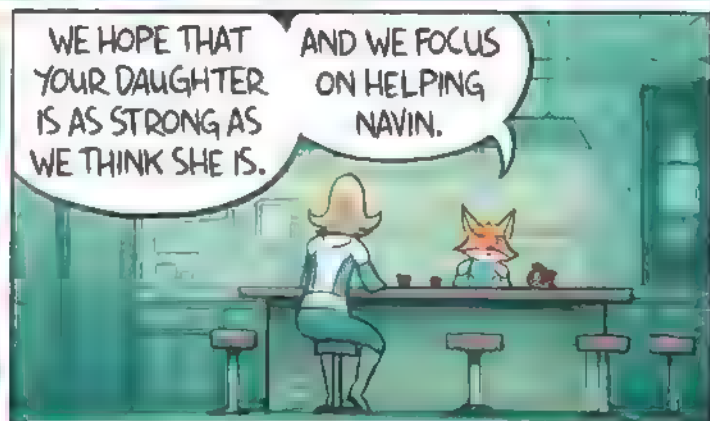


SOMETHING IS DEFINITELY WRONG.

I DO FEEL IT.

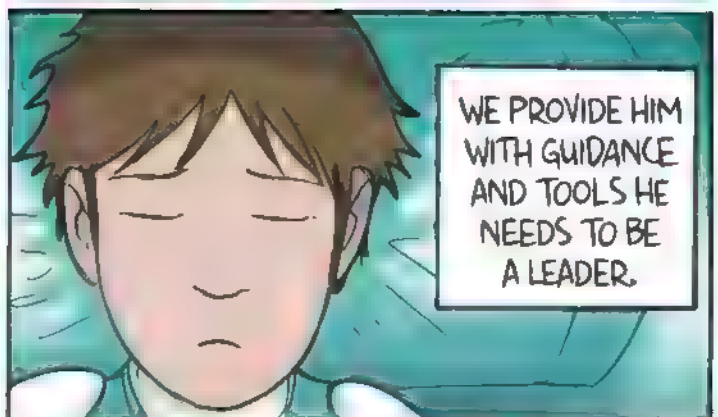
BUT WHAT CAN WE DO FROM HERE?

HOPE.

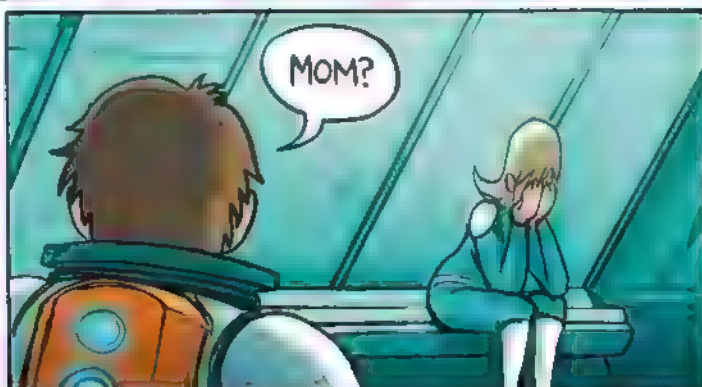
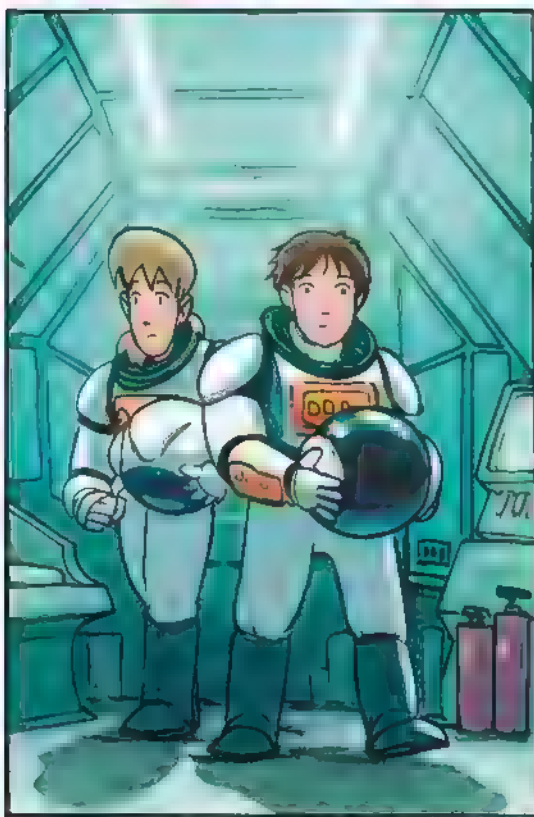
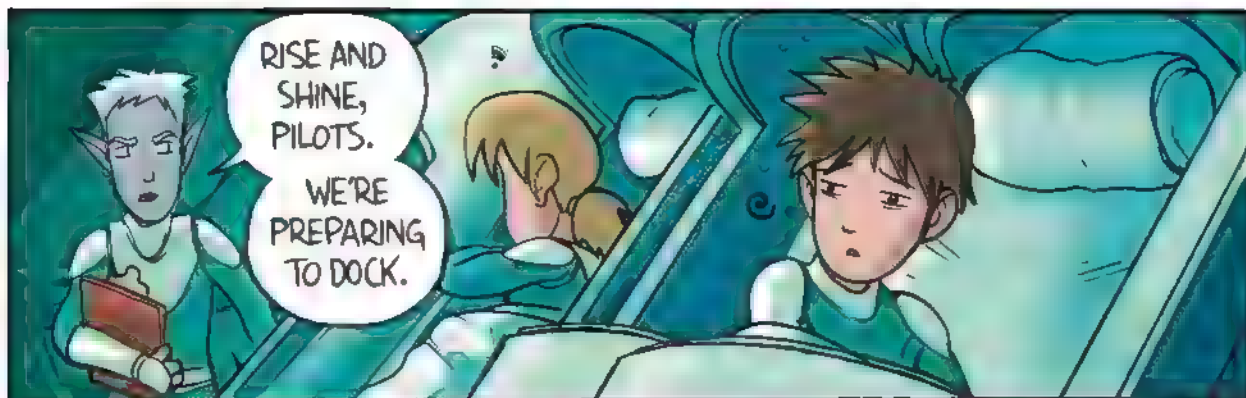


WE HOPE THAT YOUR DAUGHTER IS AS STRONG AS WE THINK SHE IS.

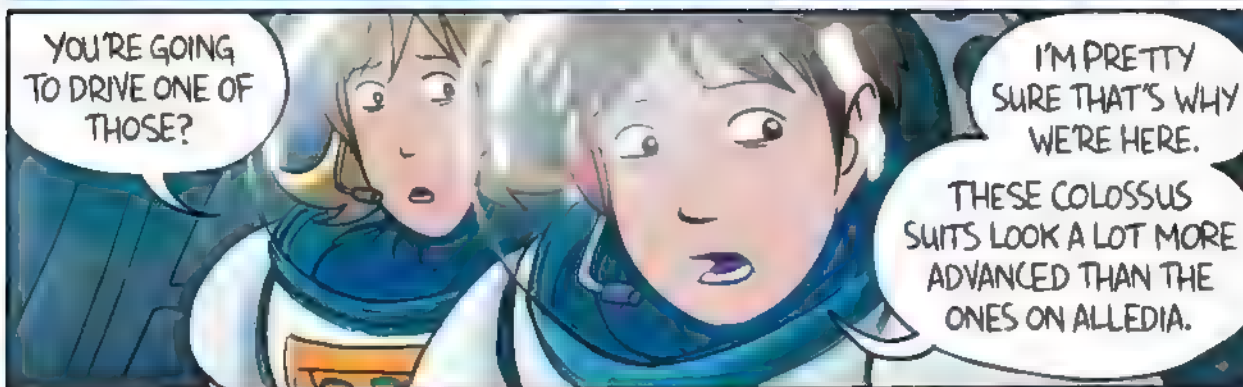
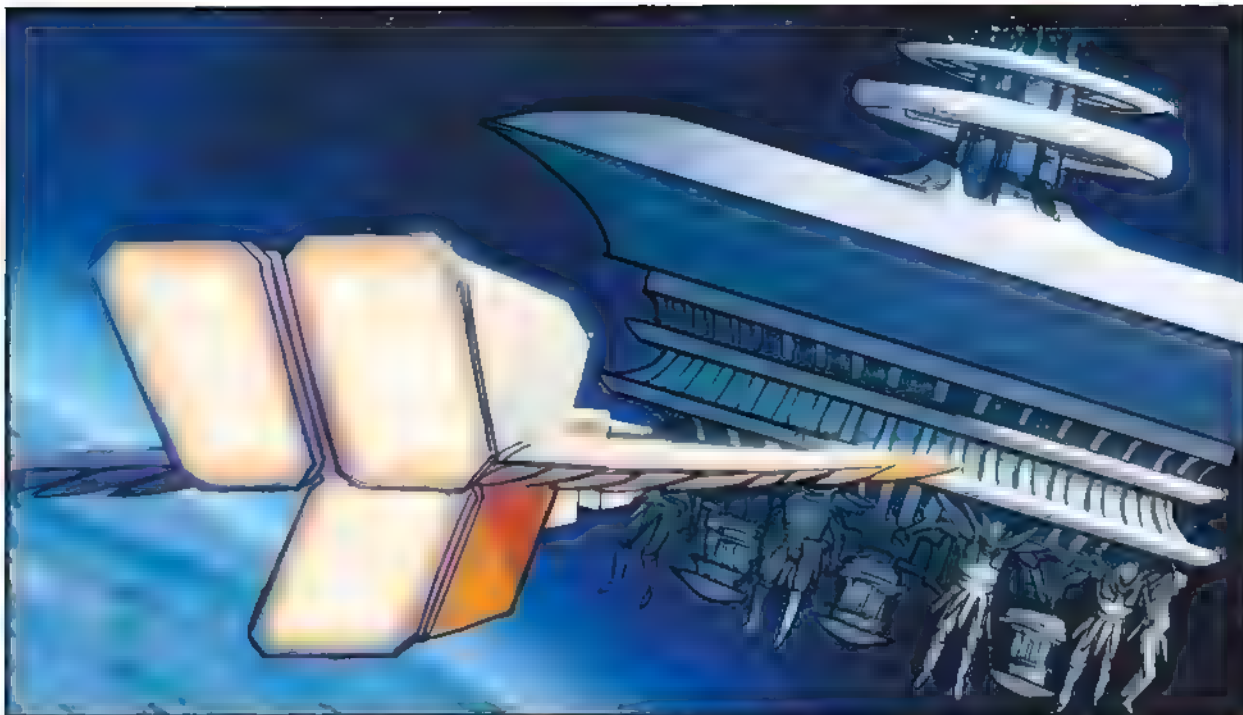
AND WE FOCUS ON HELPING NAVIN.

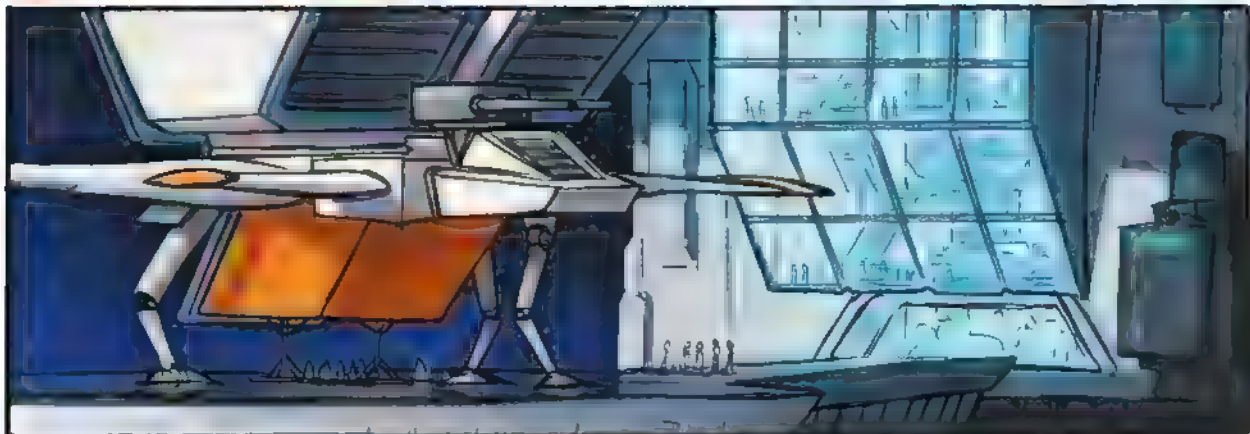
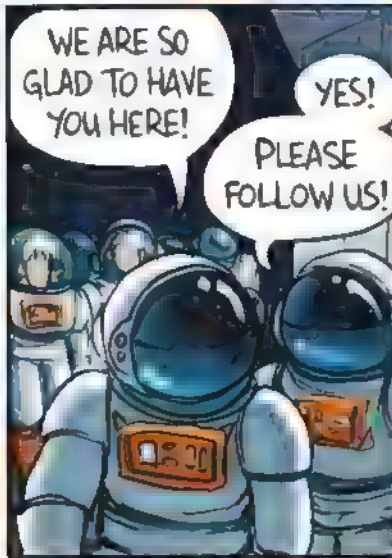
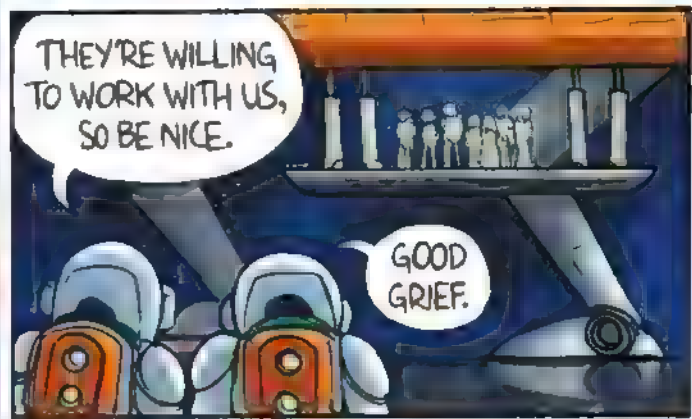
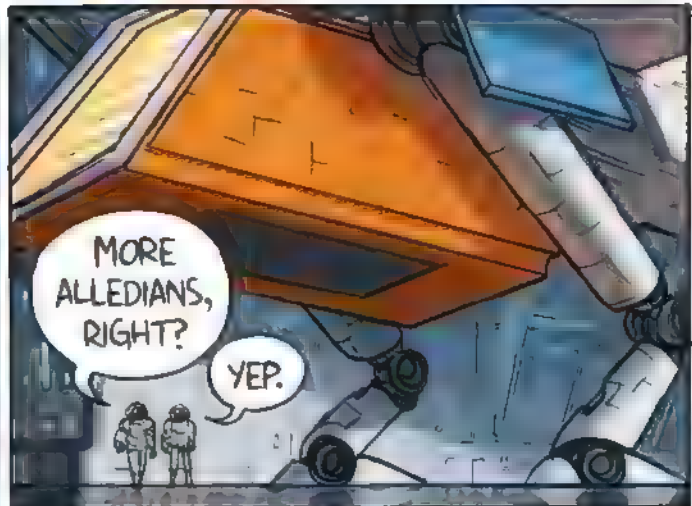
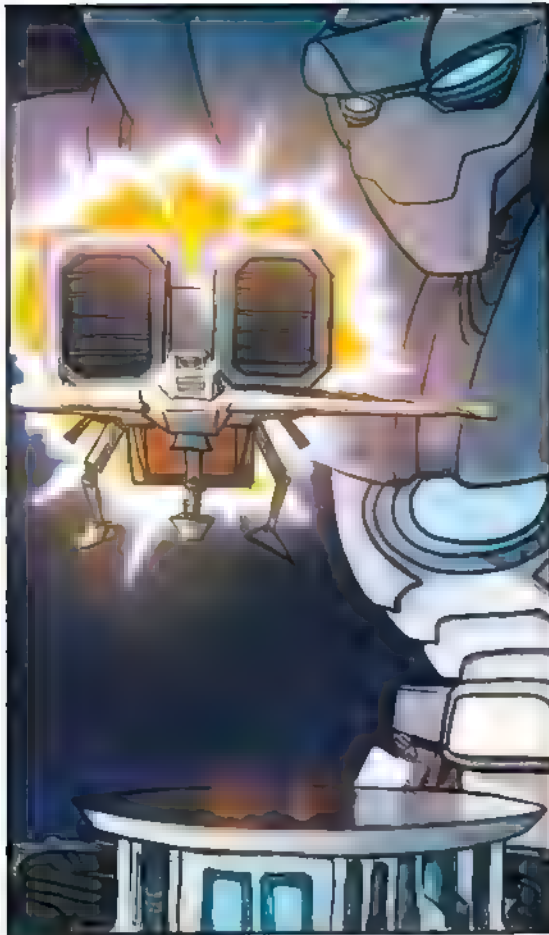


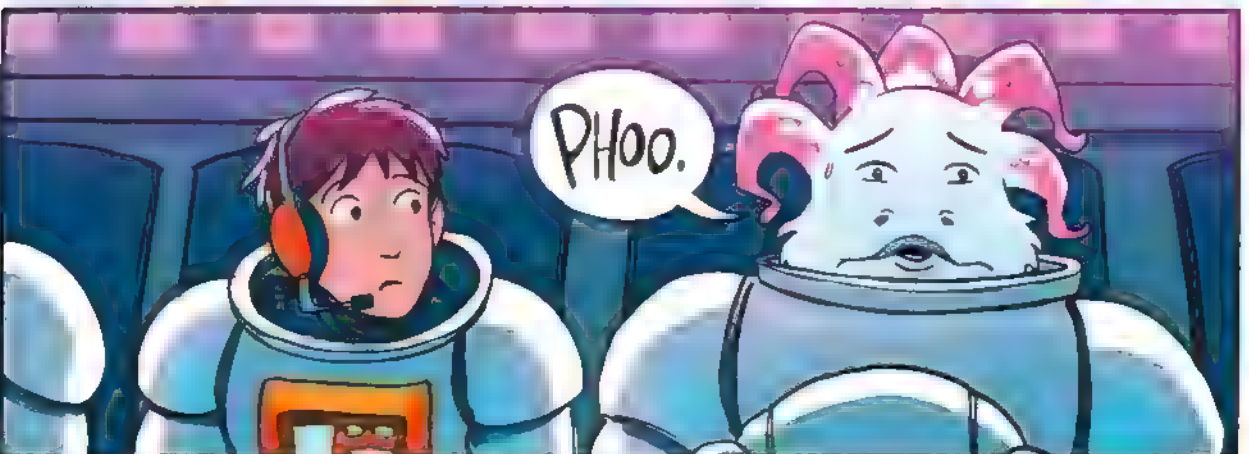
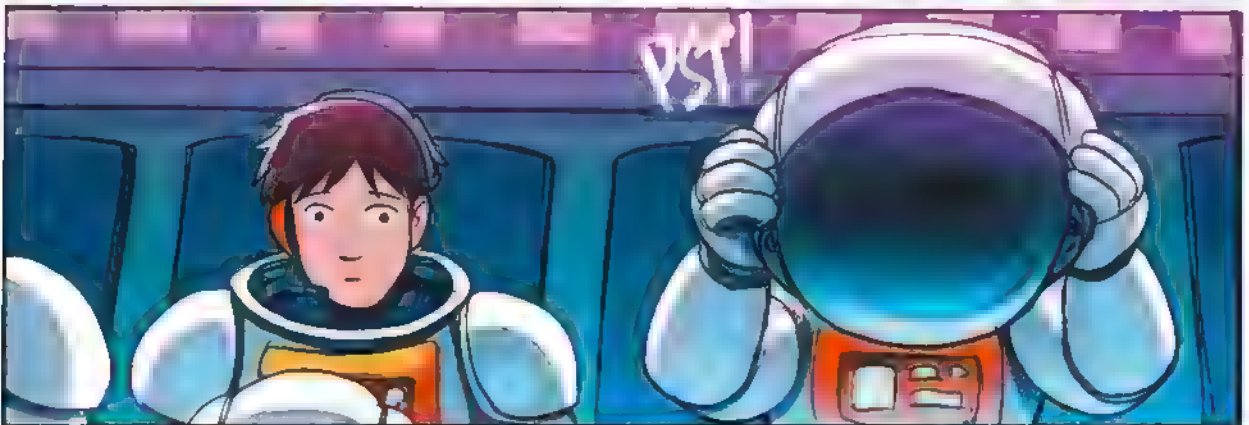
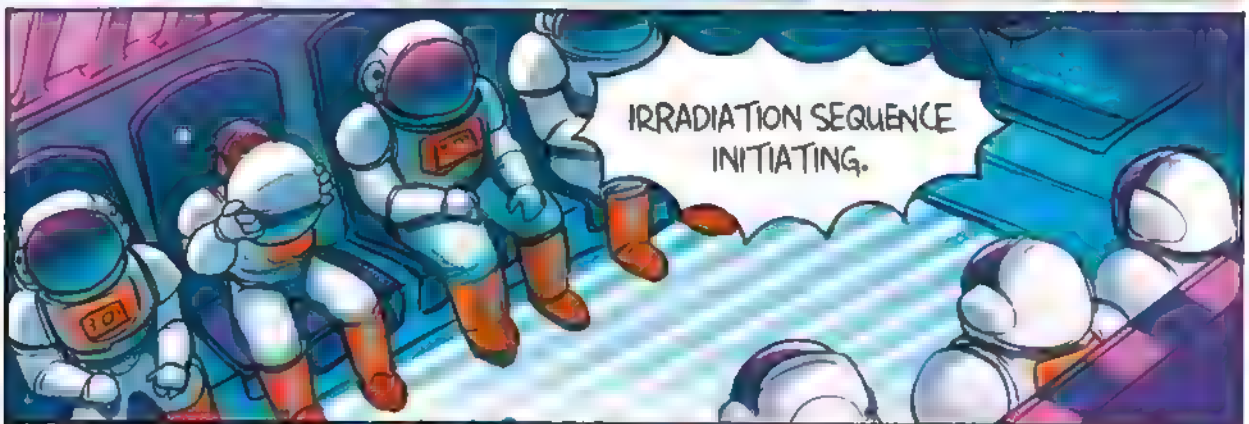
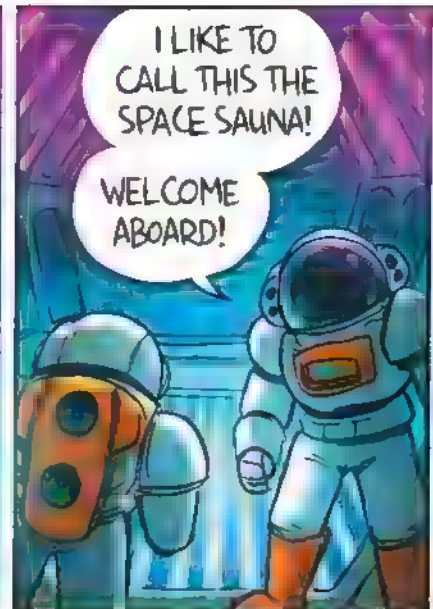
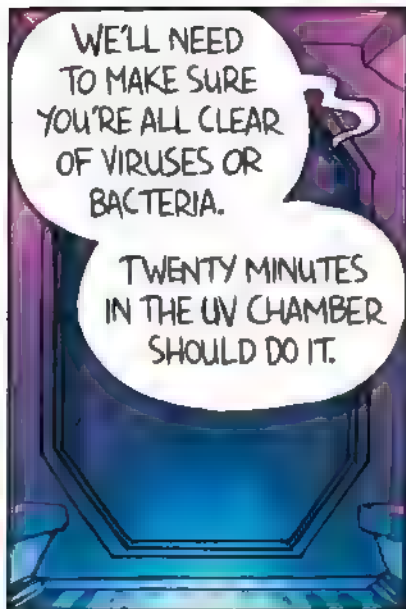
WE PROVIDE HIM WITH GUIDANCE AND TOOLS HE NEEDS TO BE A LEADER.

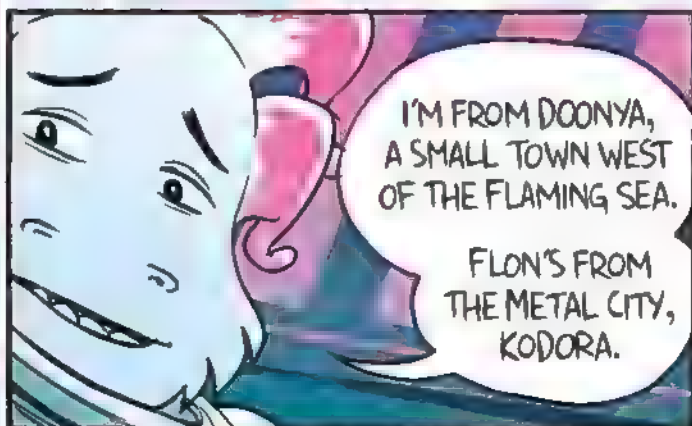
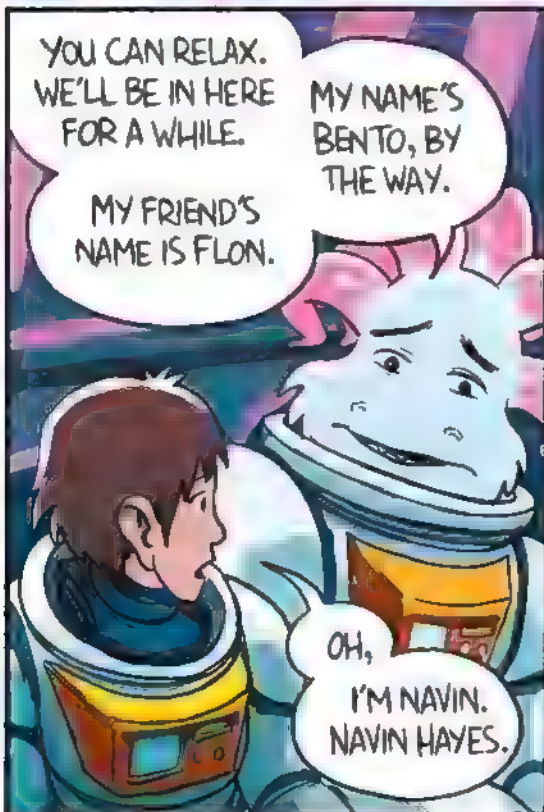
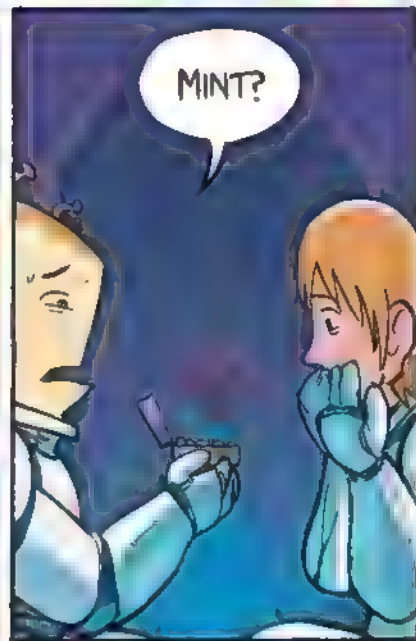


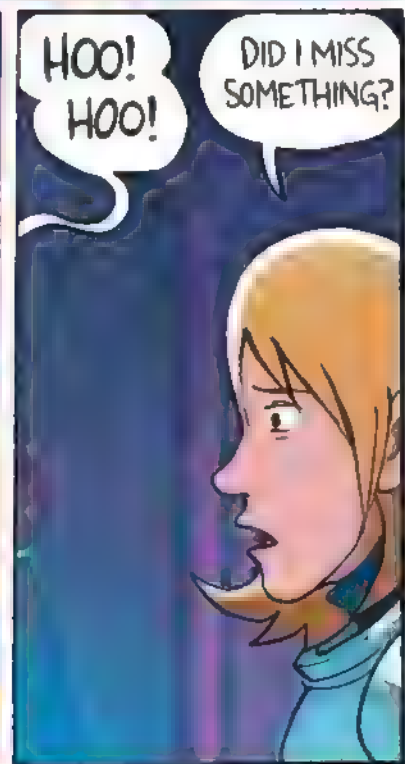
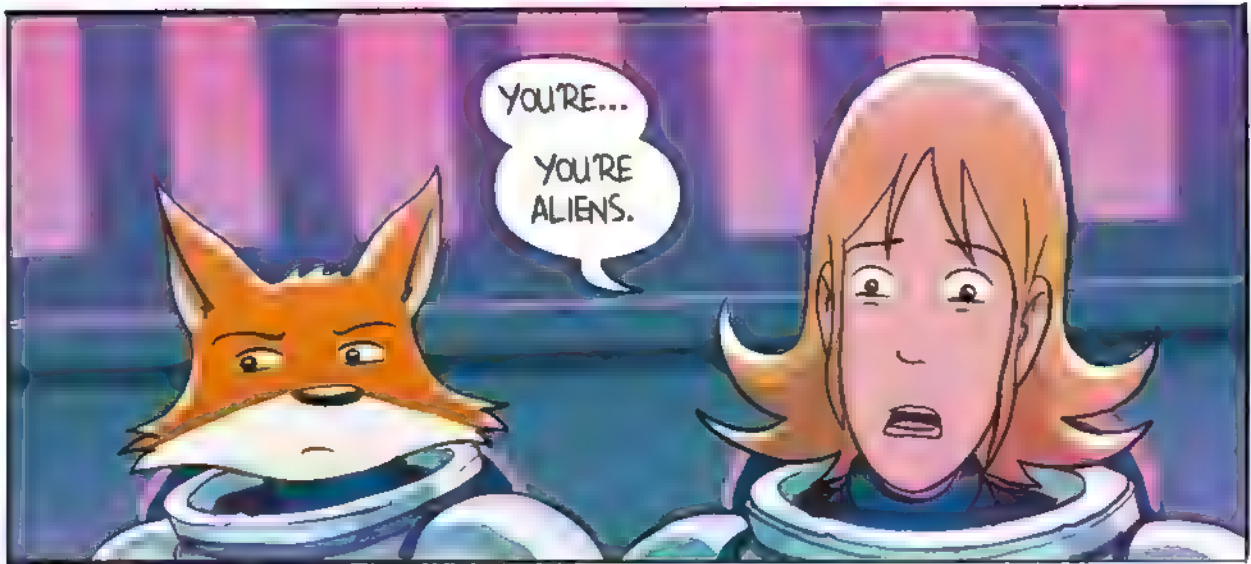


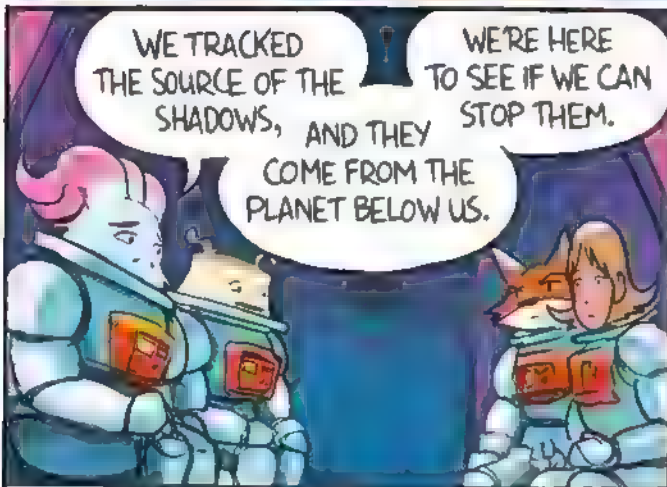
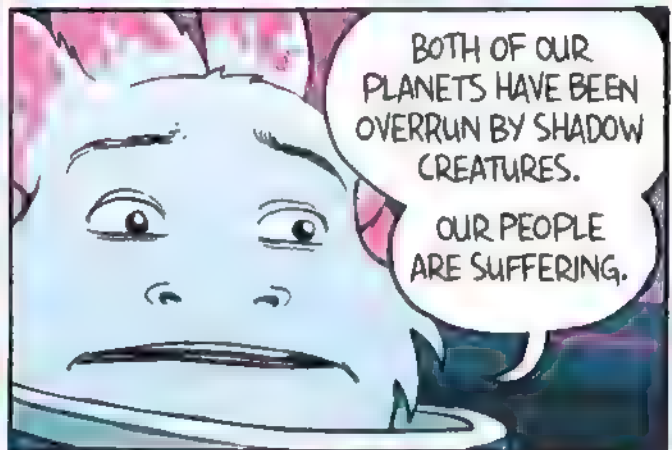


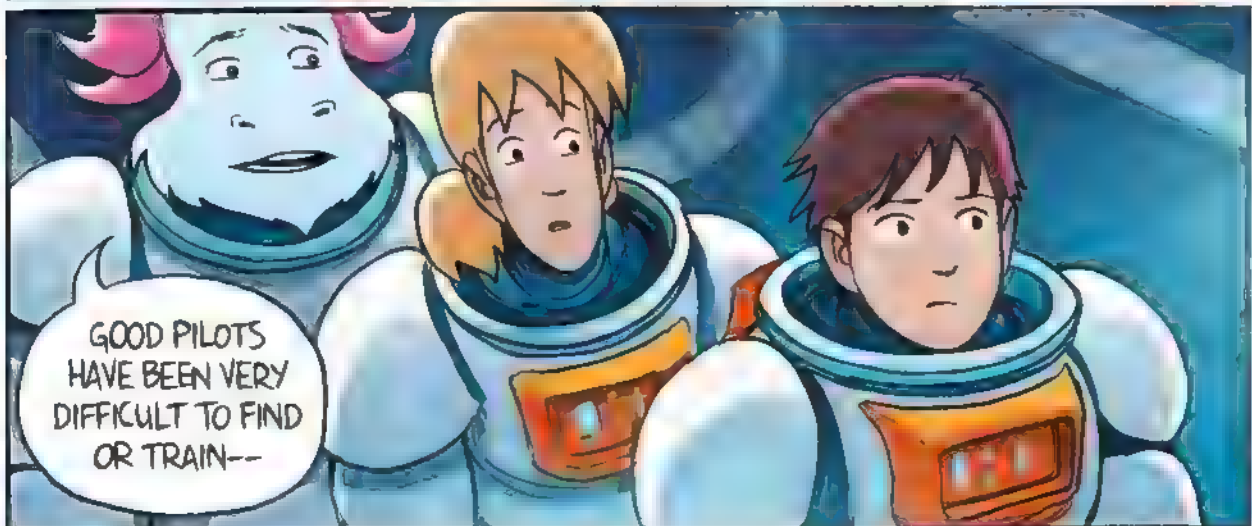
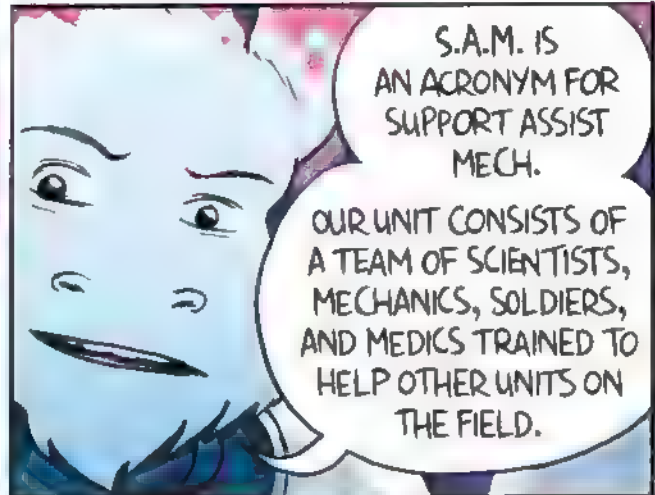







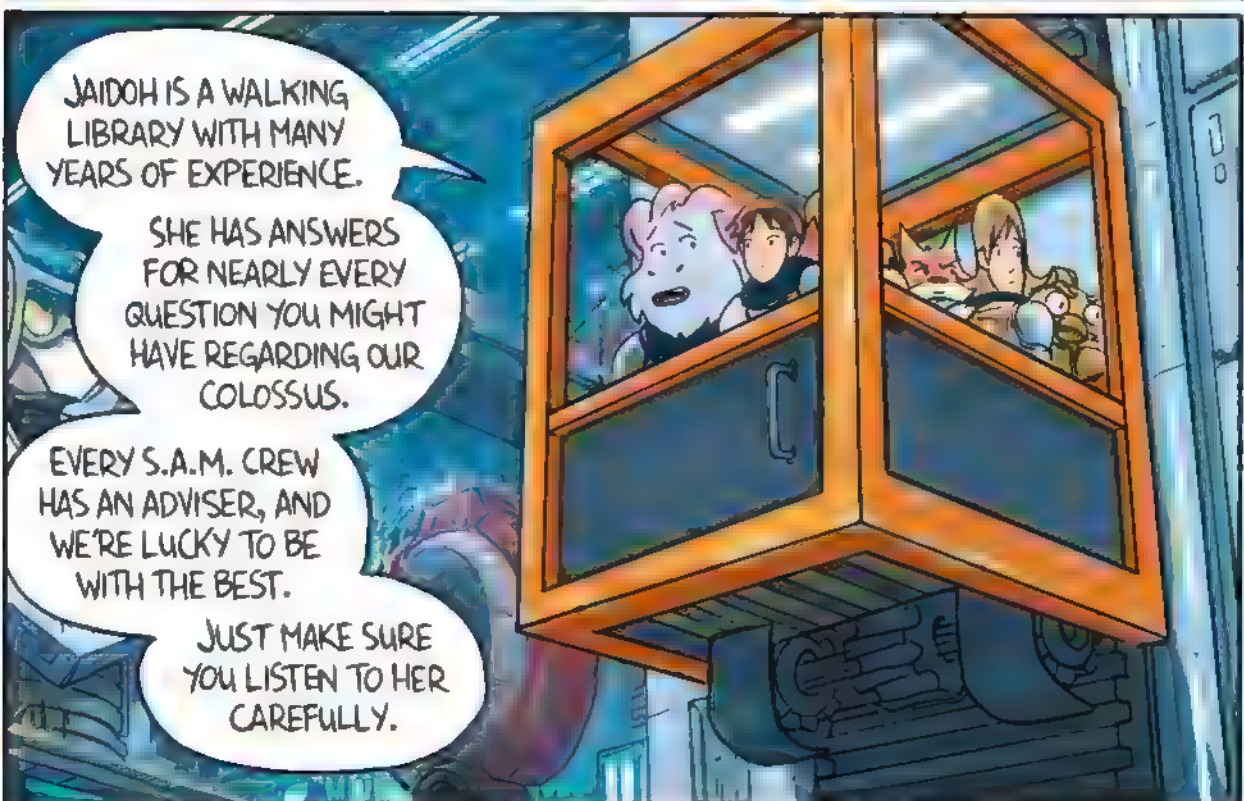
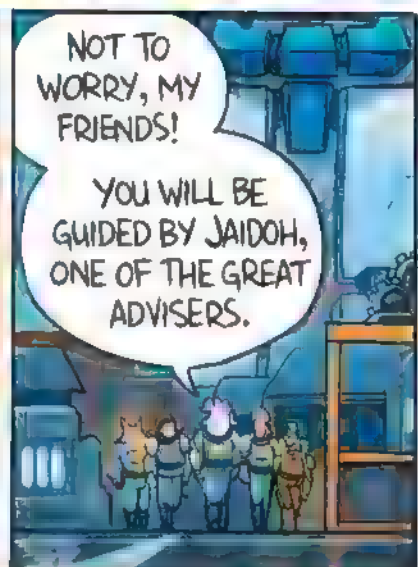
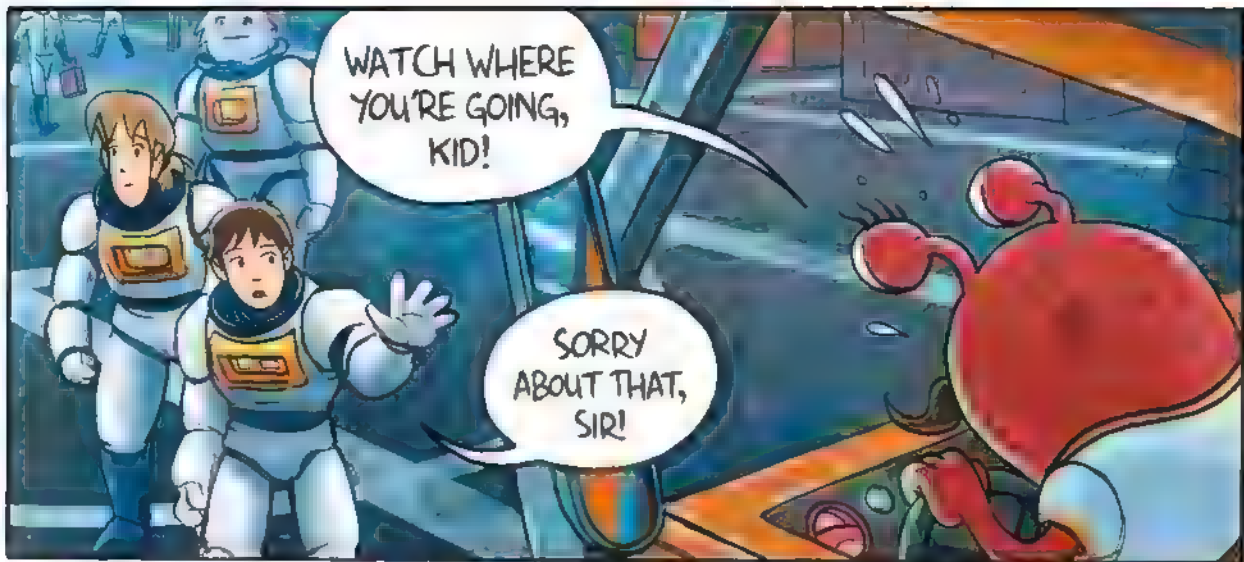


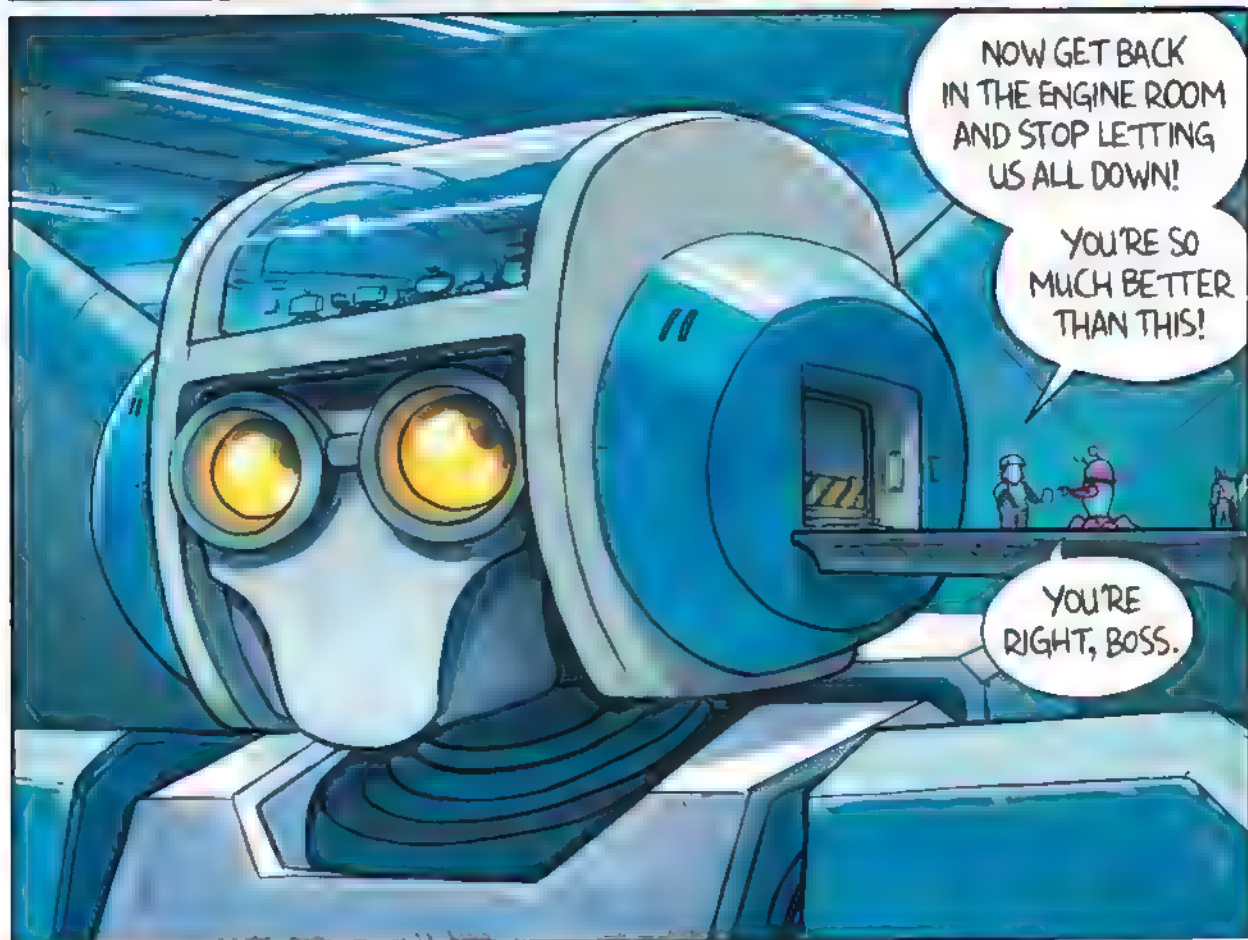


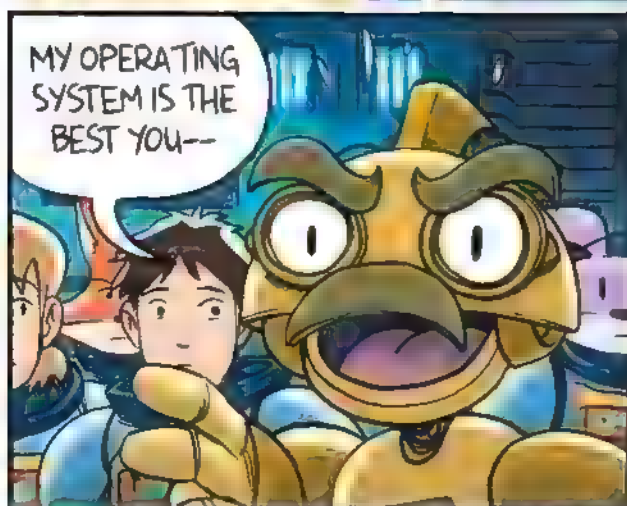
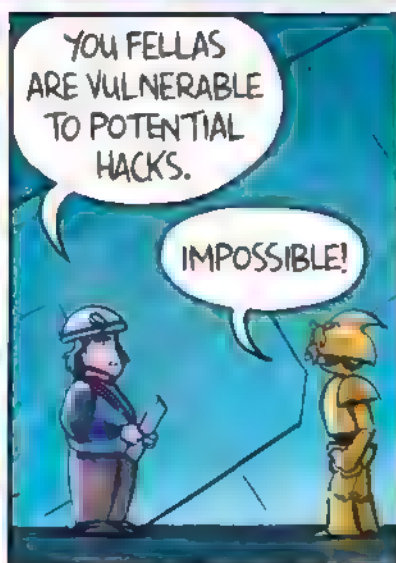
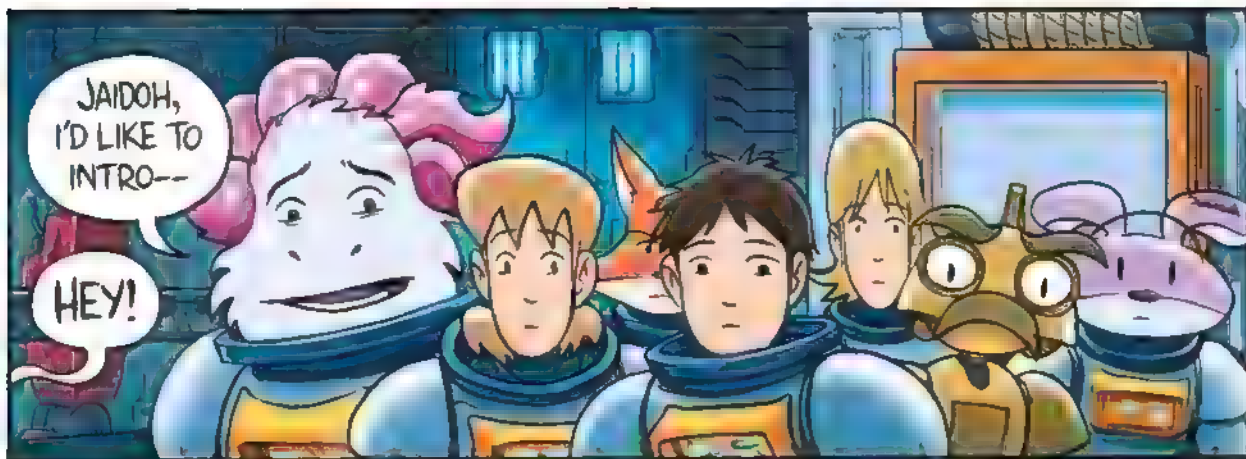




WHICH IS WHY YOU
WILL BE GREATLY
APPRECIATED HERE ON
THE STATION.









AGH!



ERGH!



WHY CAN'T I STOP THE DANCING?!

MAKE IT STOP!!



AS YOU CAN SEE, I WAS ABLE TO HACK INTO YOUR SYSTEM.

YOU NEED NEW SOFTWARE.

I CAN HELP WITH THAT.

UNGH...

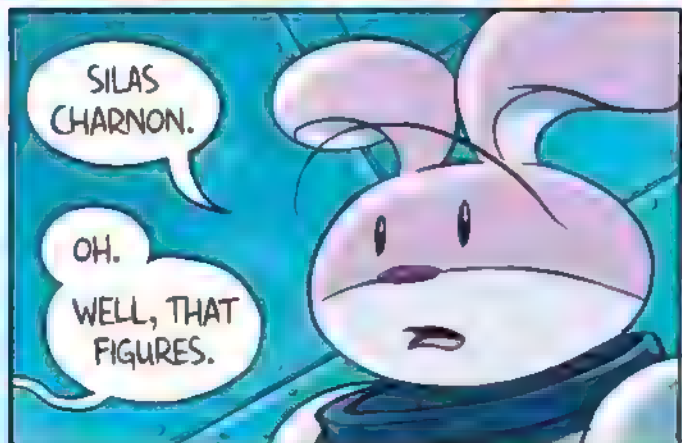
WOW.



THE ROBOT KNOWN AS MISKIT.

YOU, ON THE OTHER HAND, ARE A DIFFERENT STORY.

WHO WROTE THIS PROGRAM?



SILAS CHARNON.

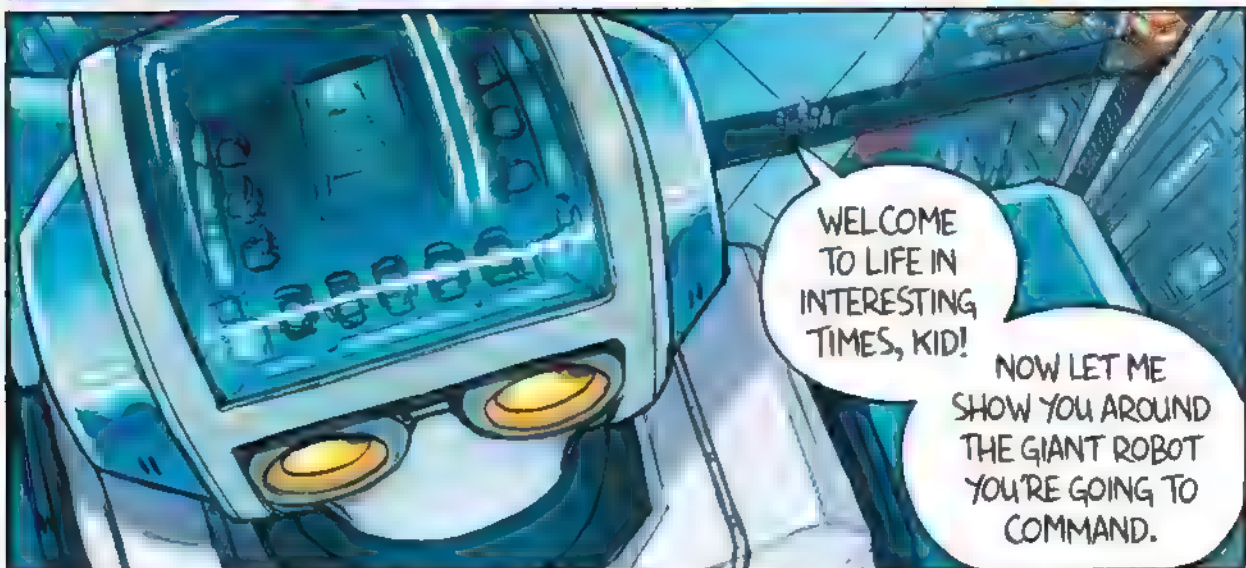
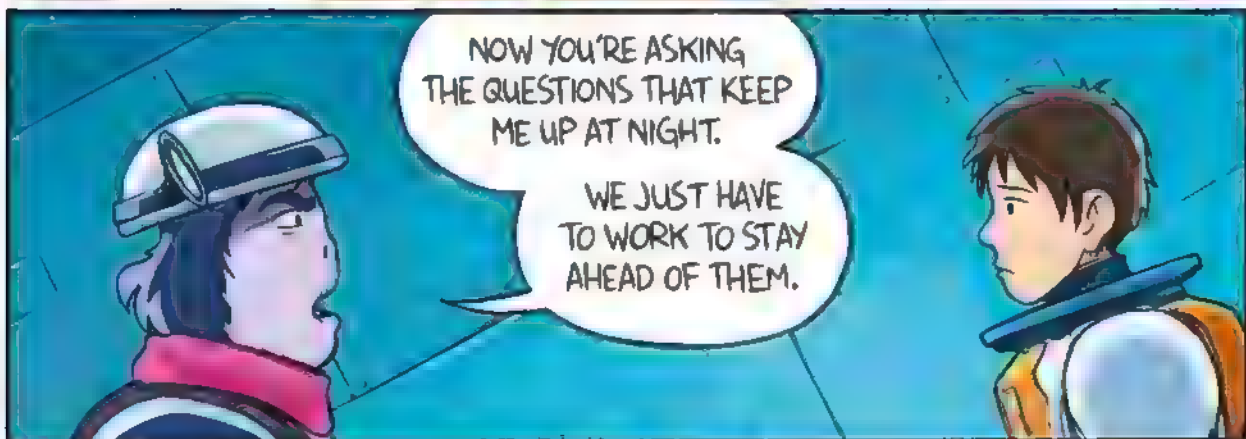
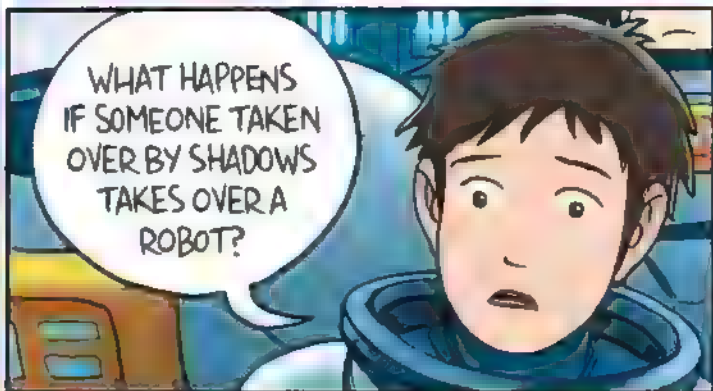
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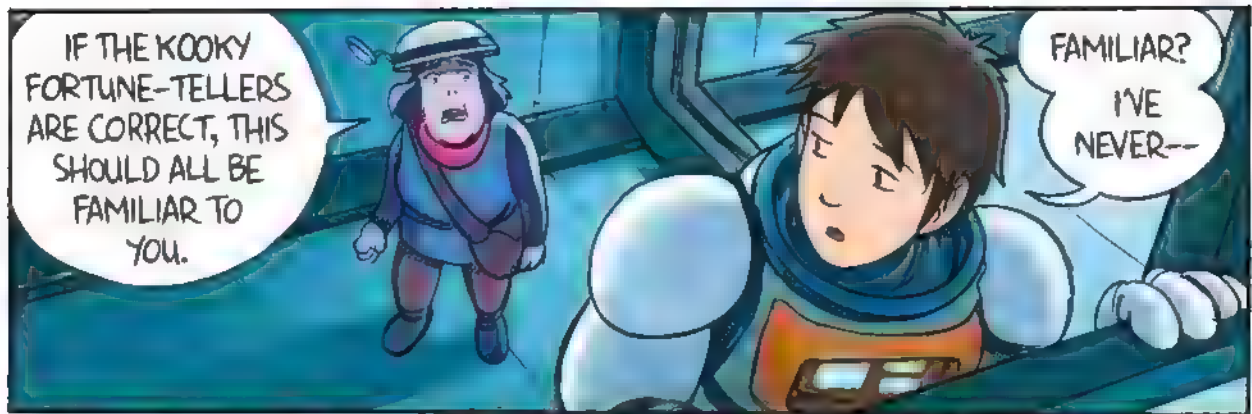


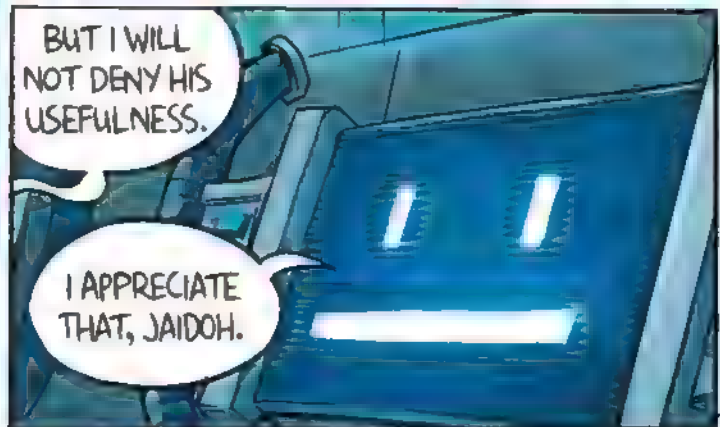
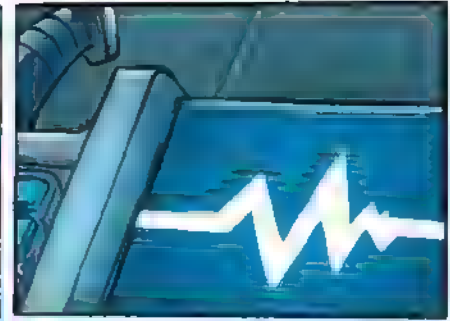
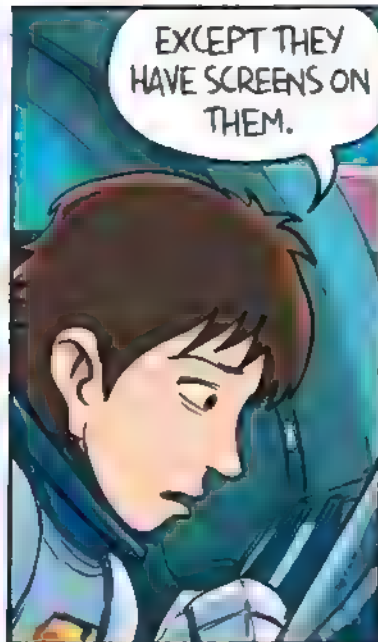
NOT EVERY DAY YOU GET TO SEE THE WORK OF A FAMOUS GUY.

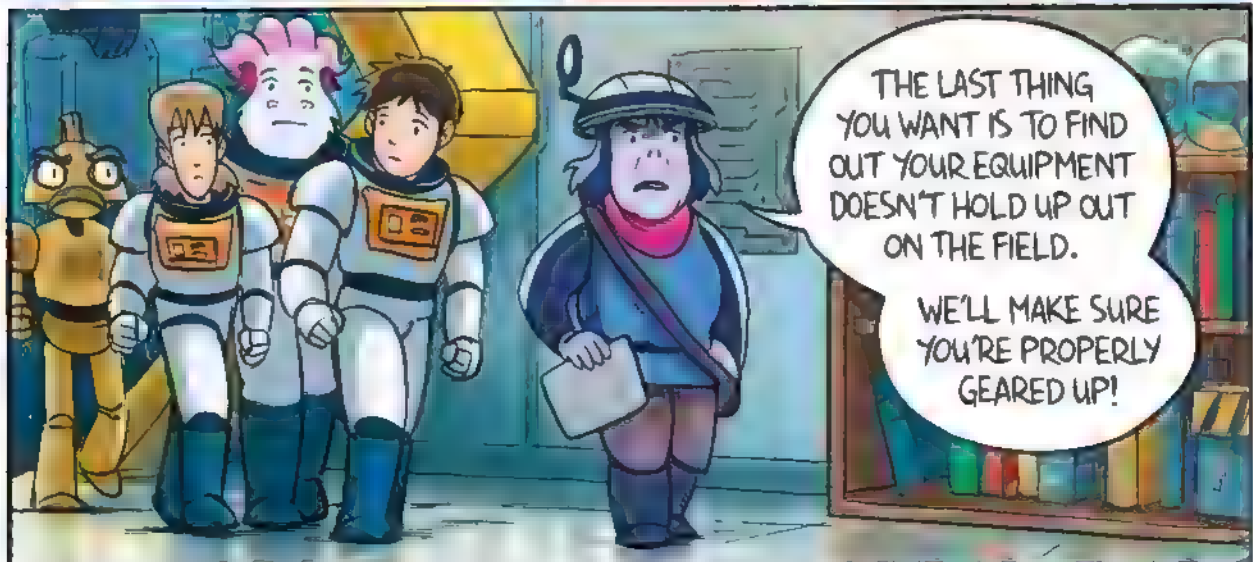
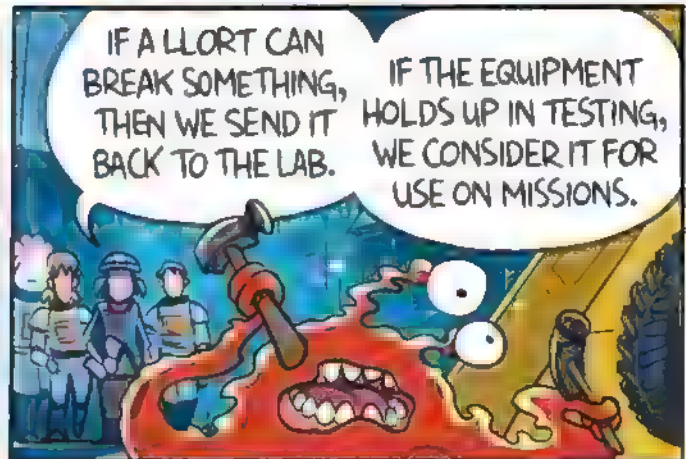
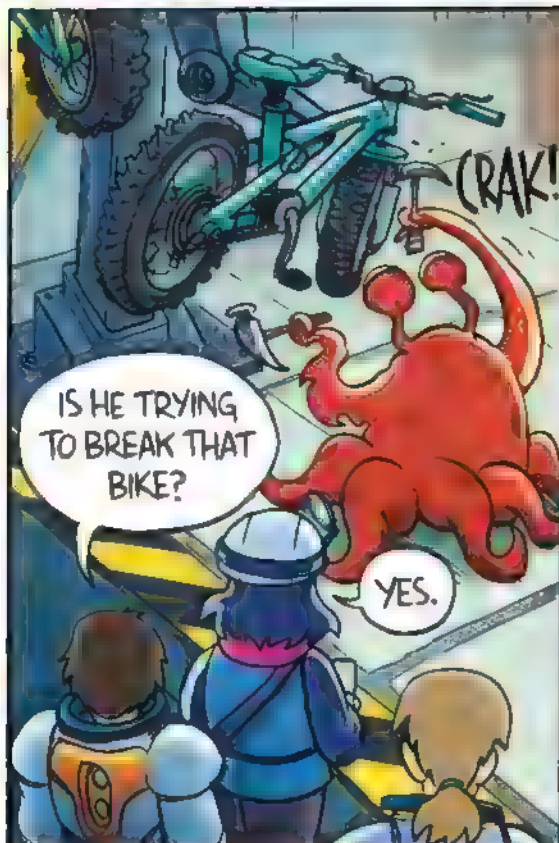
I'LL ADMIT, THOUGH---

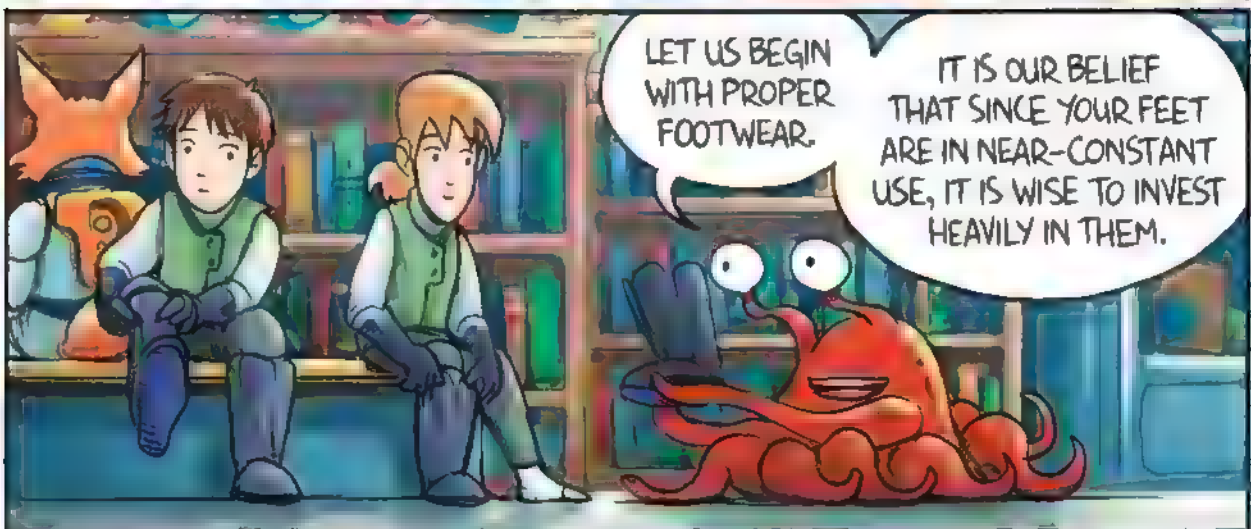
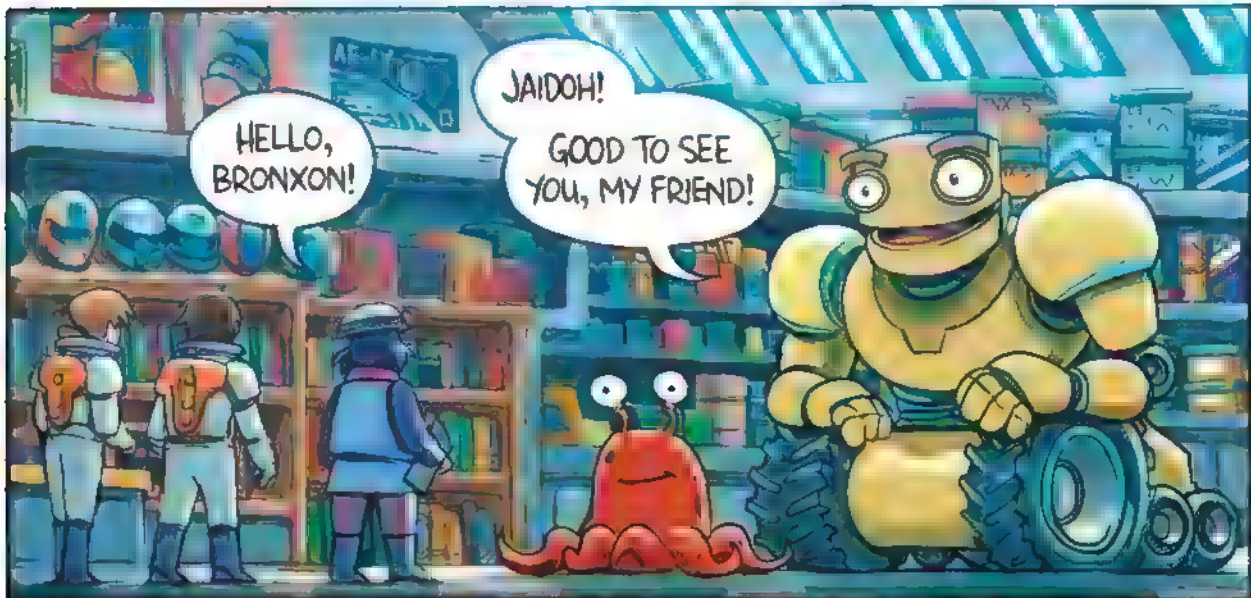
HE KNEW HIS STUFF.

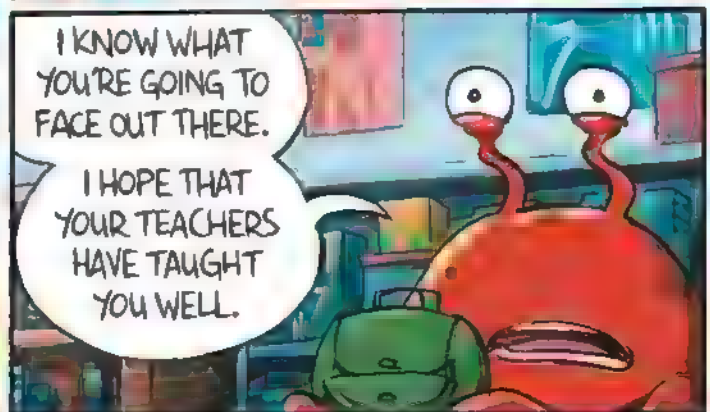


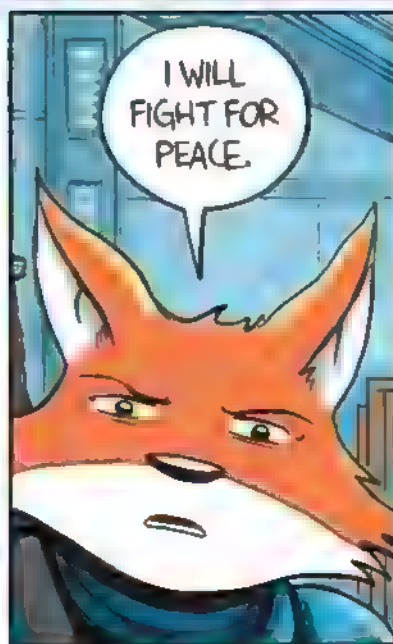
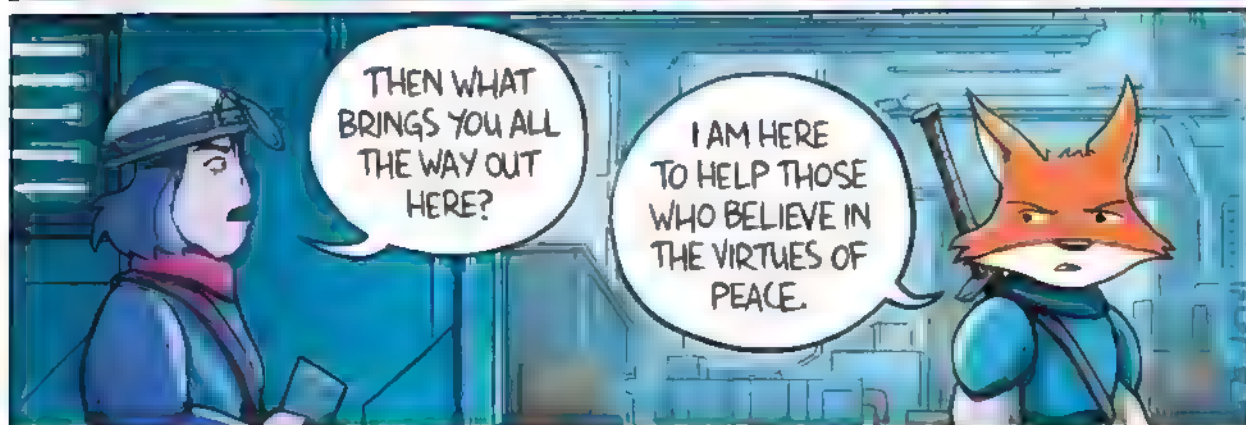
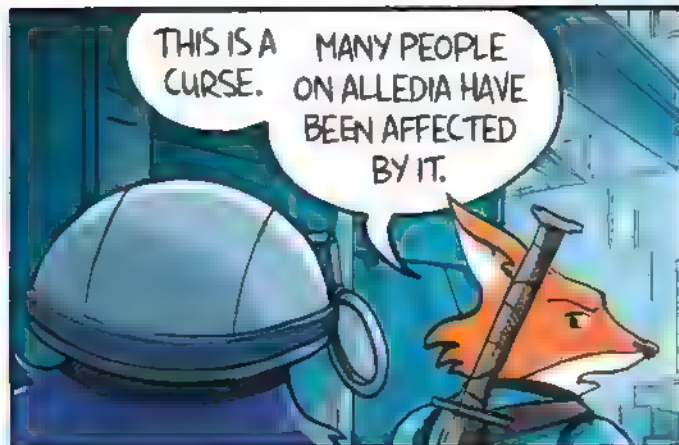


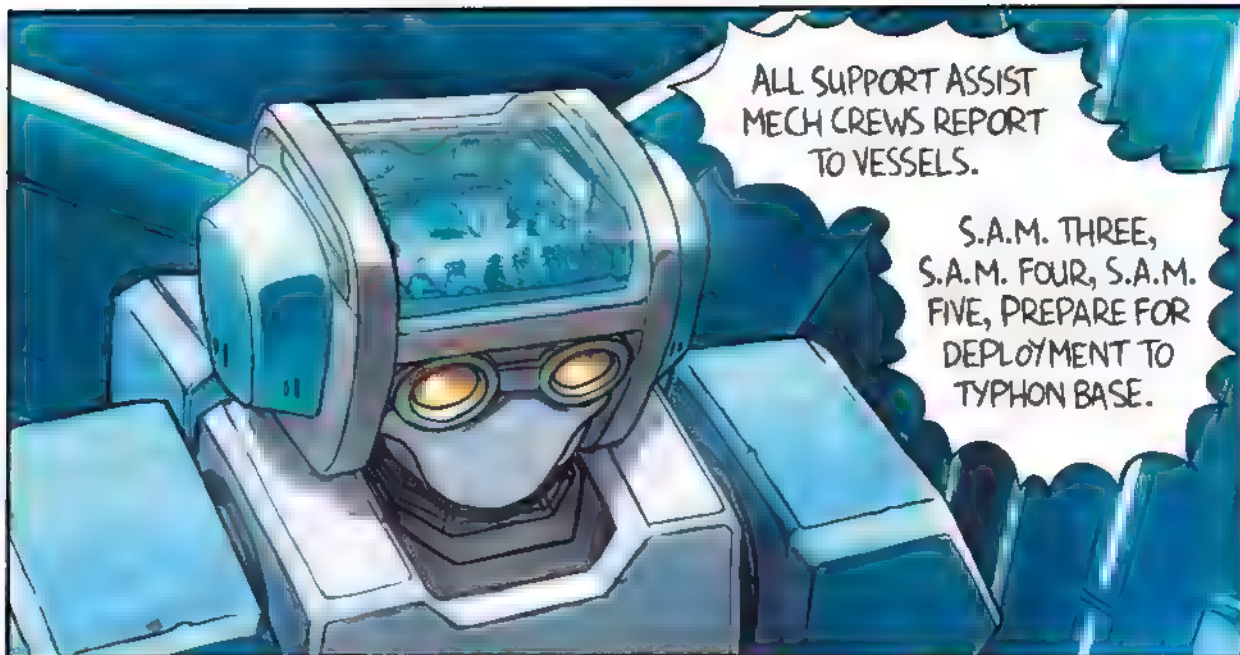






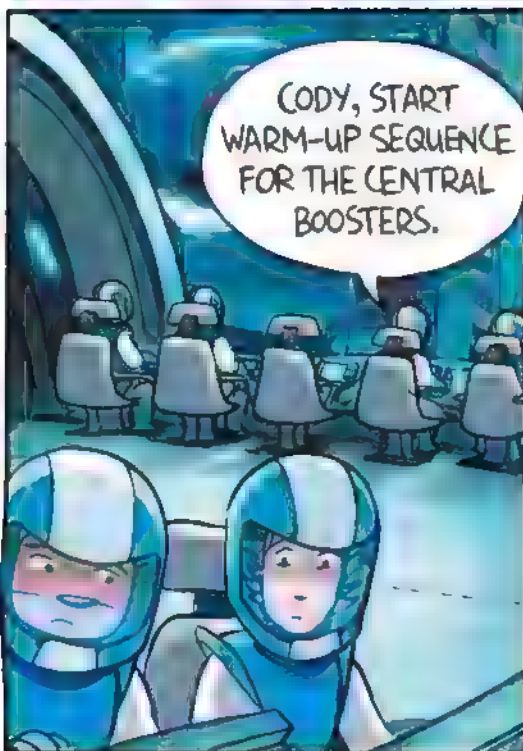






ALL SUPPORT ASSIST
MECH CREWS REPORT
TO VESSELS.

S.A.M. THREE,
S.A.M. FOUR, S.A.M.
FIVE, PREPARE FOR
DEPLOYMENT TO
TYPHON BASE.



CODY, START
WARM-UP SEQUENCE
FOR THE CENTRAL
BOOSTERS.



WE DO NOT HAVE
ANY CENTRAL
BOOSTERS.

WHAT?



THEN HOW
DO WE FLY?



USING JUST
THE SECONDARY
BOOSTERS.

I HAD THE
CENTRAL ONES
REMOVED FOR
MANEUVERABILITY.

YOU WILL
THANK ME
LATER.



LOOK UP AT
THE SCREEN AND
YOU WILL SEE
OUR MISSION
OBJECTIVE---



DELIVERY OF A
CARE PACKAGE TO
TYPHON BASE
SEVEN.



THIS MIGHT BE
A SILLY QUESTION,
BUT WHO'S GOING
TO DRIVE?

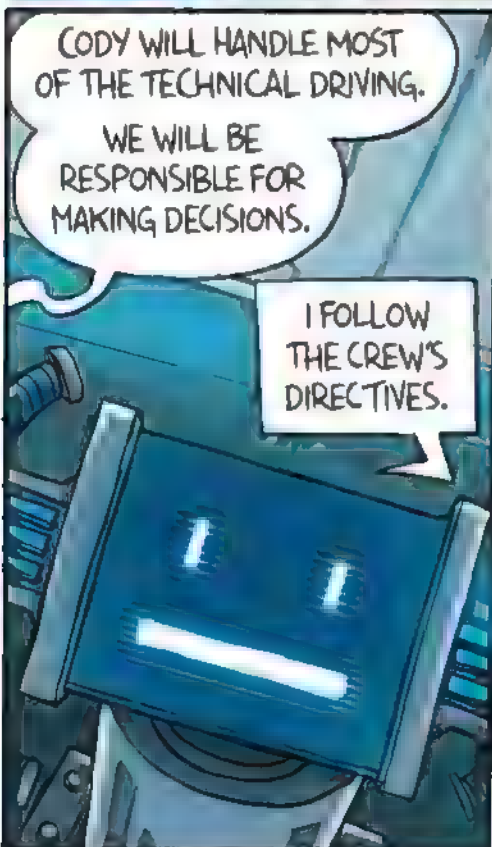
ALL OF
US.



SKILLED
PILOTS TO MY
RIGHT.

EXPERIENCED
MEDICS TO MY
LEFT.

WAIT.
US, TOO?



CODY WILL HANDLE MOST
OF THE TECHNICAL DRIVING.

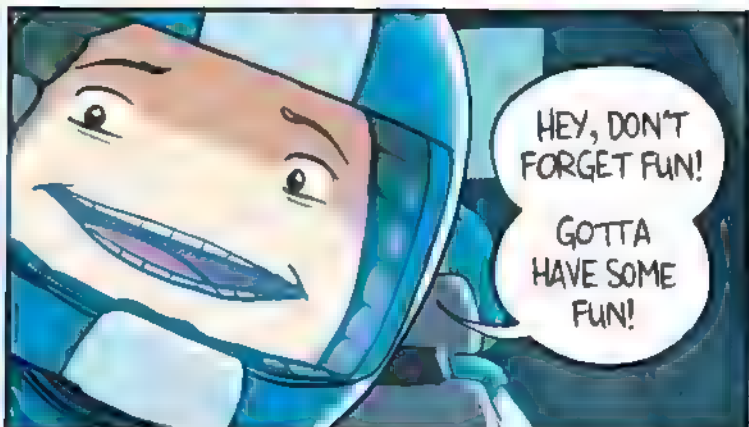
WE WILL BE
RESPONSIBLE FOR
MAKING DECISIONS.

I FOLLOW
THE CREW'S
DIRECTIVES.



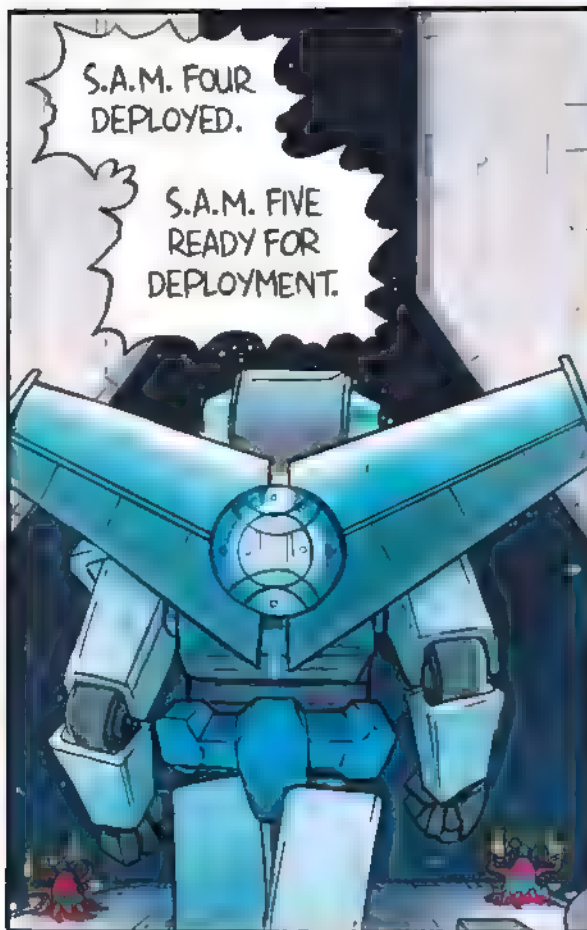
CODY CAN DETERMINE
THE BEST ACTION FROM
MOMENT TO MOMENT
BASED ON HEART RATE
AND CONFIDENCE.

ACT WITHOUT
FEAR AND WE WILL
FOLLOW YOUR LEAD.



HEY, DON'T
FORGET FUN!

GOTTA
HAVE SOME
FUN!



S.A.M. FOUR
DEPLOYED.

S.A.M. FIVE
READY FOR
DEPLOYMENT.



GET US TO
TYPHON,
CODY.



YES,
JAIDOH. PLANNING
ROUTES NOW.

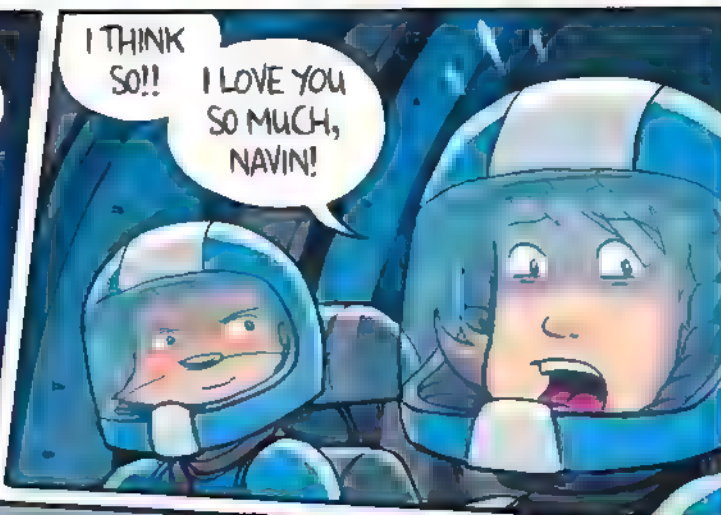


AFTER LIFTING INTO
ZERO GRAVITY, ADJUST
S.A.M.'S POSITION ANGLE
TOWARD TYPHON BASE
SEVEN.

JUST ONE GOOD
BLAST FROM THE
SECONDARY BOOSTERS
SHOULD GIVE US THE
FORCE WE NEED.



YOU READY,
MOM?



I THINK
SO!!

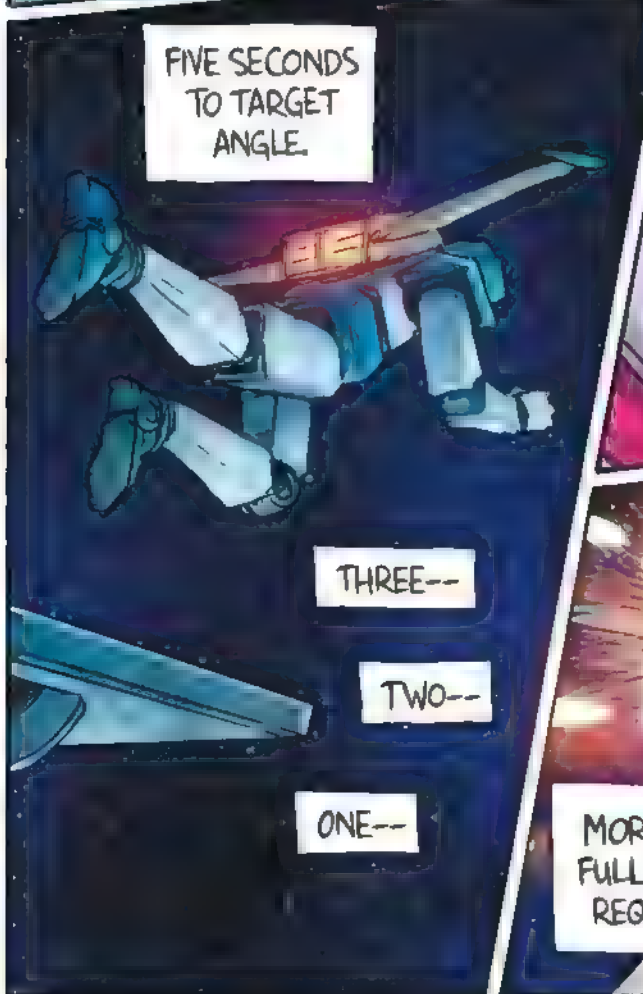
I LOVE YOU
SO MUCH,
NAVIN!



MOVING INTO
POSITION.

FLOATING
INTO LATERAL
LAUNCH ANGLE.

EVERYONE
GET READY FOR
A JOLT.



FIVE SECONDS
TO TARGET
ANGLE.

THREE--

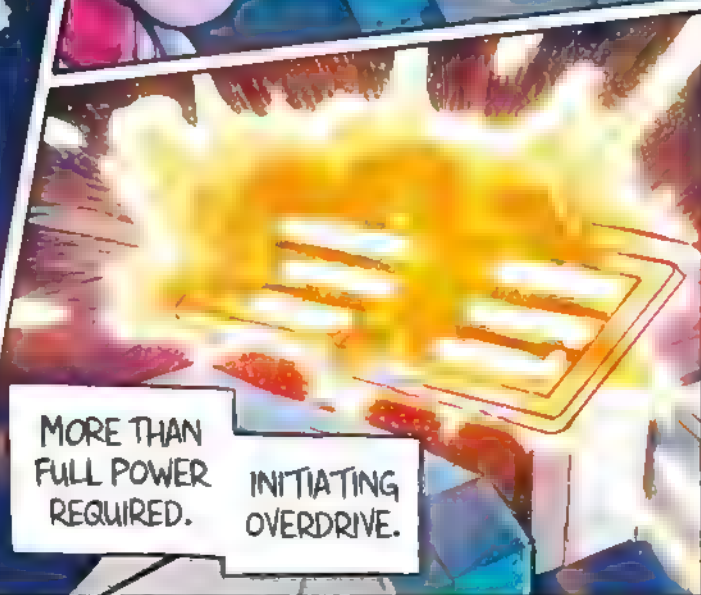
TWO--

ONE--



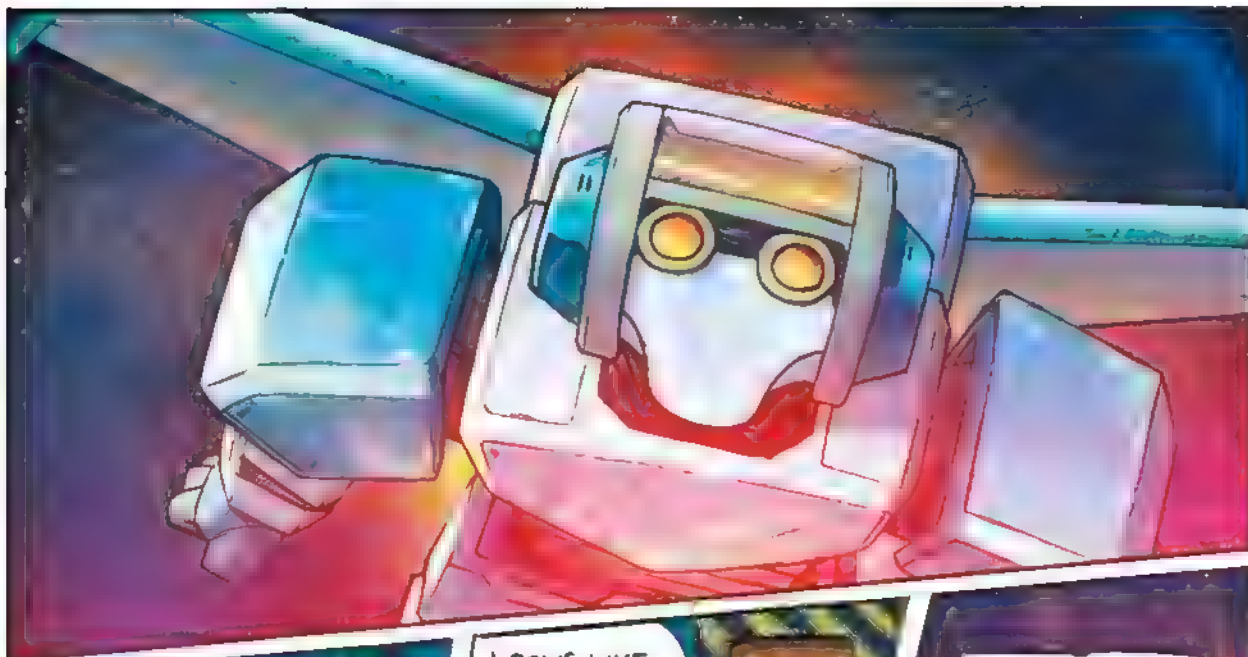
IGNITE
SECONDARY
BOOSTERS.

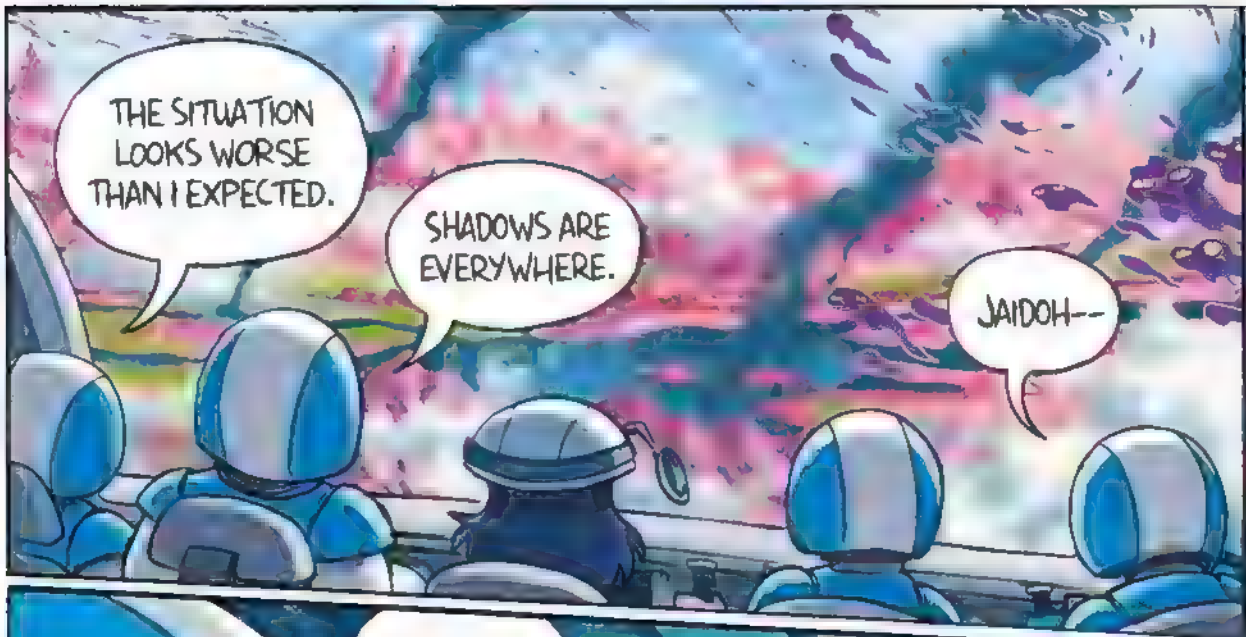
FULL
POWER.



MORE THAN
FULL POWER
REQUIRED.

INITIATING
OVERDRIVE.





THE SITUATION
LOOKS WORSE
THAN I EXPECTED.

SHADOWS ARE
EVERYWHERE.

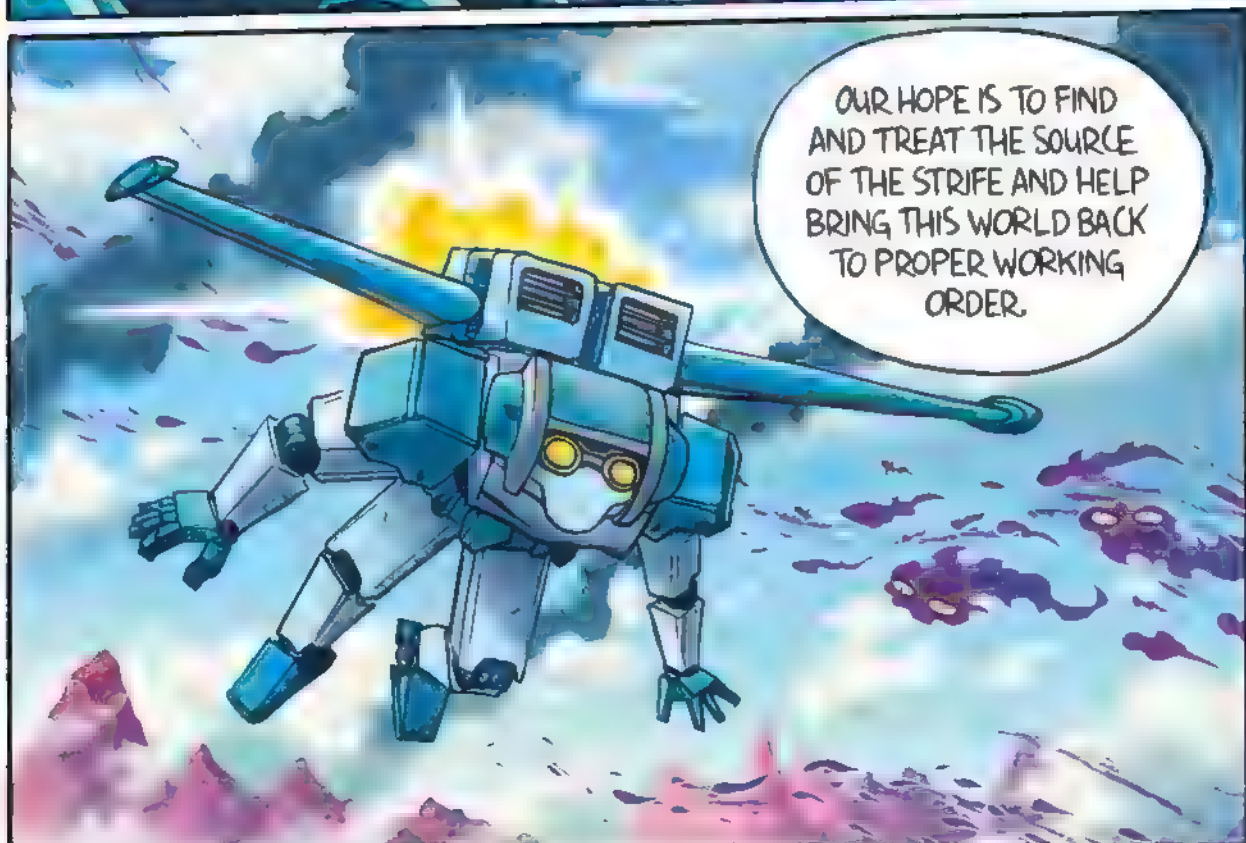
JAIDOH--



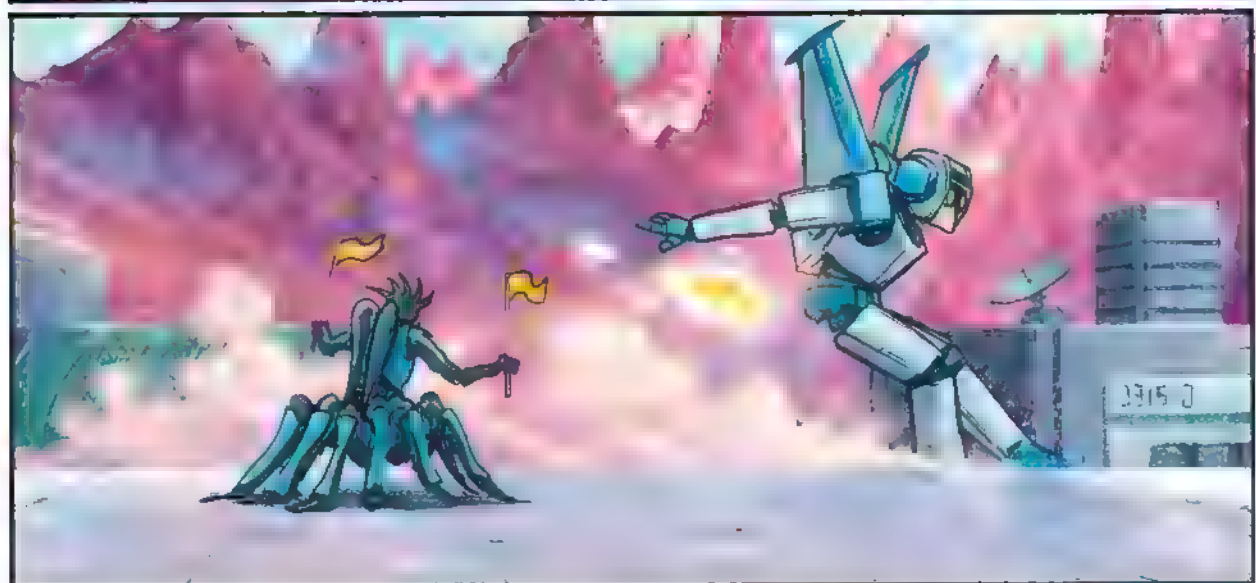
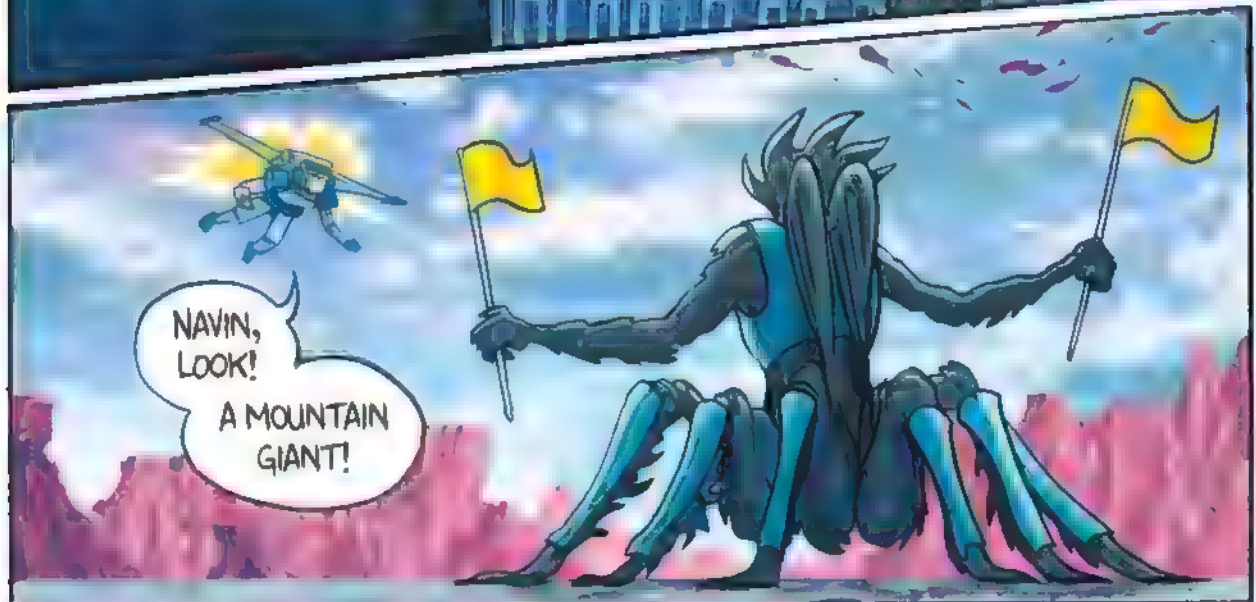
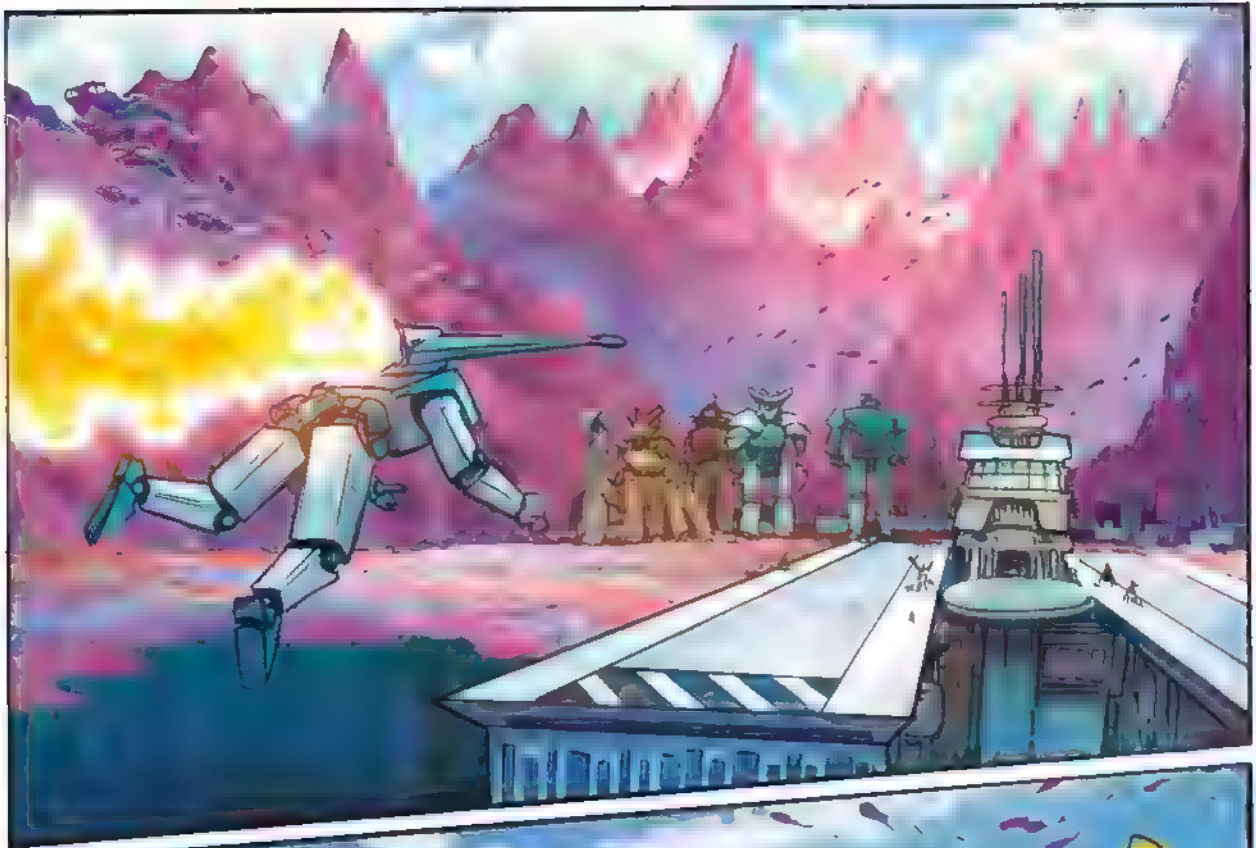
IS TYPHON...
DYING?

THE PLANET
IS GENERALLY IN
GOOD SHAPE, BUT
IT'S GOING THROUGH
A DIFFICULT TIME.

THE PROBLEMS
ON TYPHON ARE NOW
MAKING THEIR WAY TO
OTHER PLANETS.

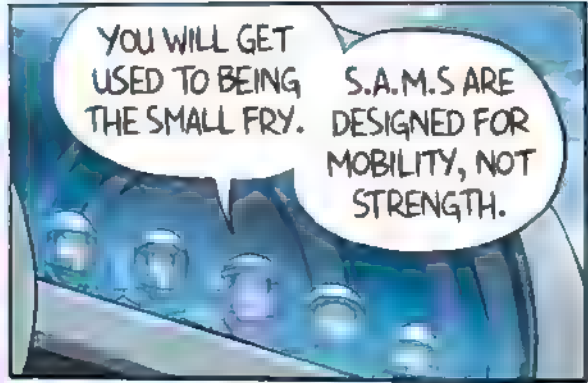


OUR HOPE IS TO FIND
AND TREAT THE SOURCE
OF THE STRIFE AND HELP
BRING THIS WORLD BACK
TO PROPER WORKING
ORDER.





EVERYTHING
HERE IS JUST
SO BIG.



YOU WILL GET
USED TO BEING
THE SMALL FRY.

S.A.M.S ARE
DESIGNED FOR
MOBILITY, NOT
STRENGTH.



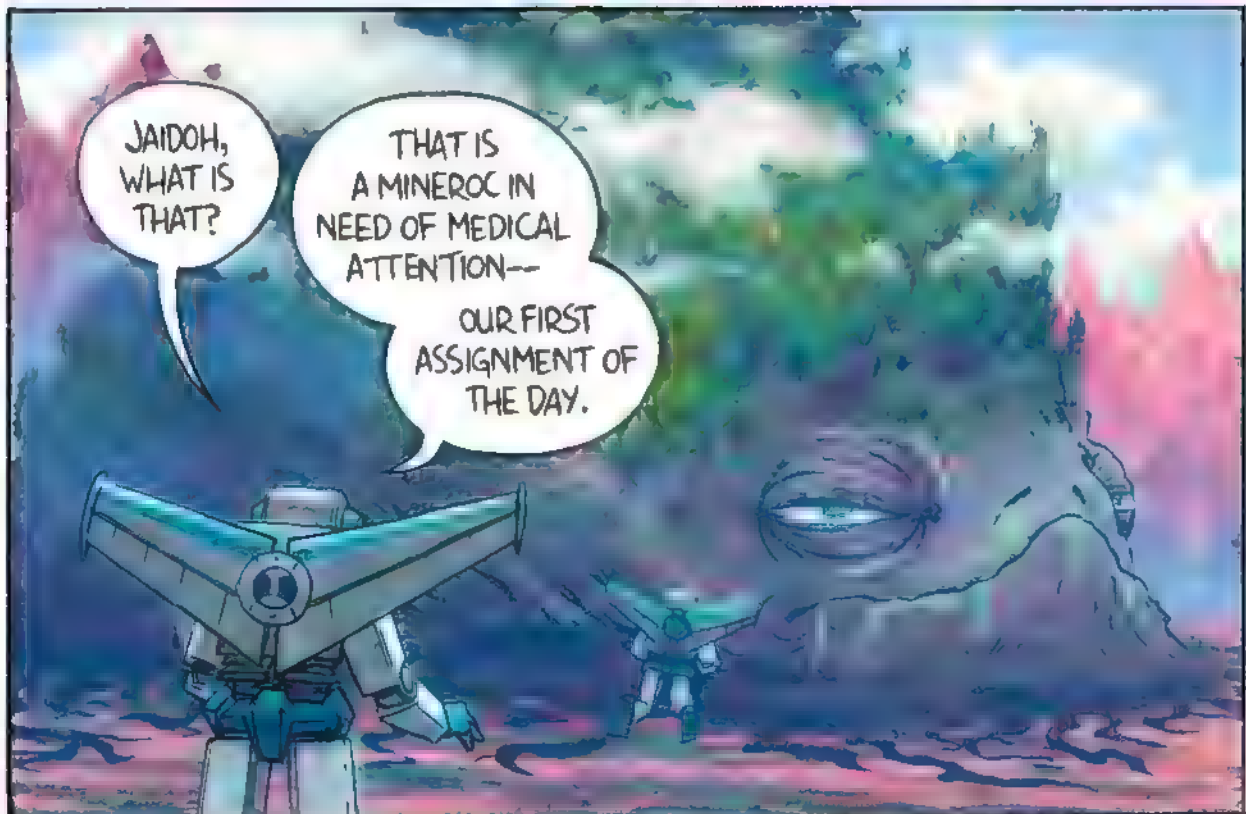
WE'RE HERE TO
BRING PEOPLE WHAT
THEY NEED.

REPAIR AND
PROVIDE AID WHEN
POSSIBLE.



OUR FIRST
REQUESTS ARE
COMING IN NOW.

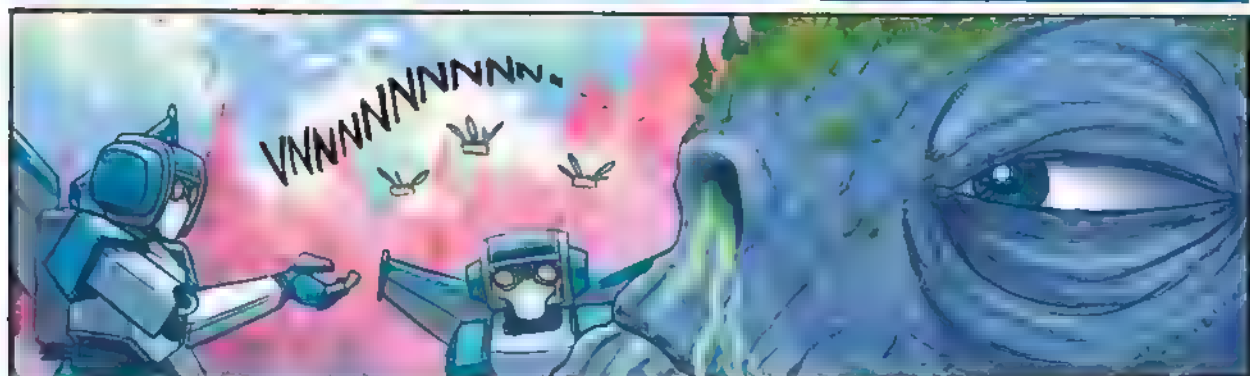
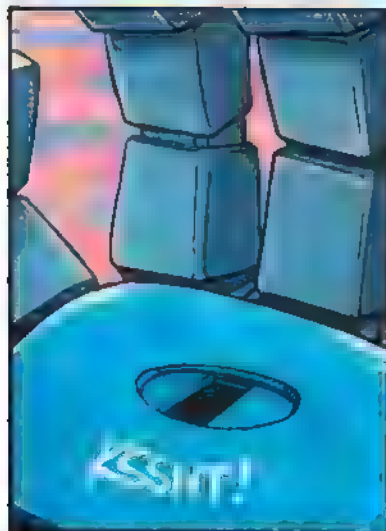
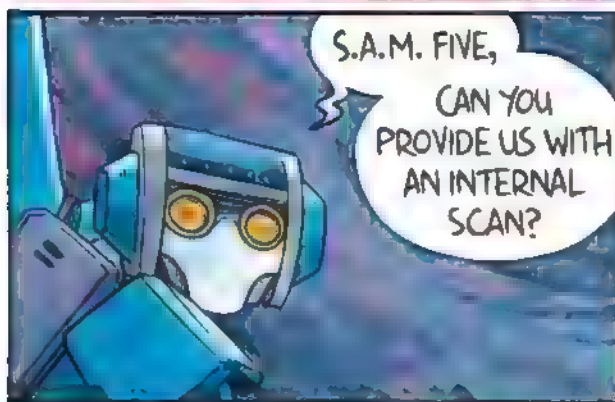
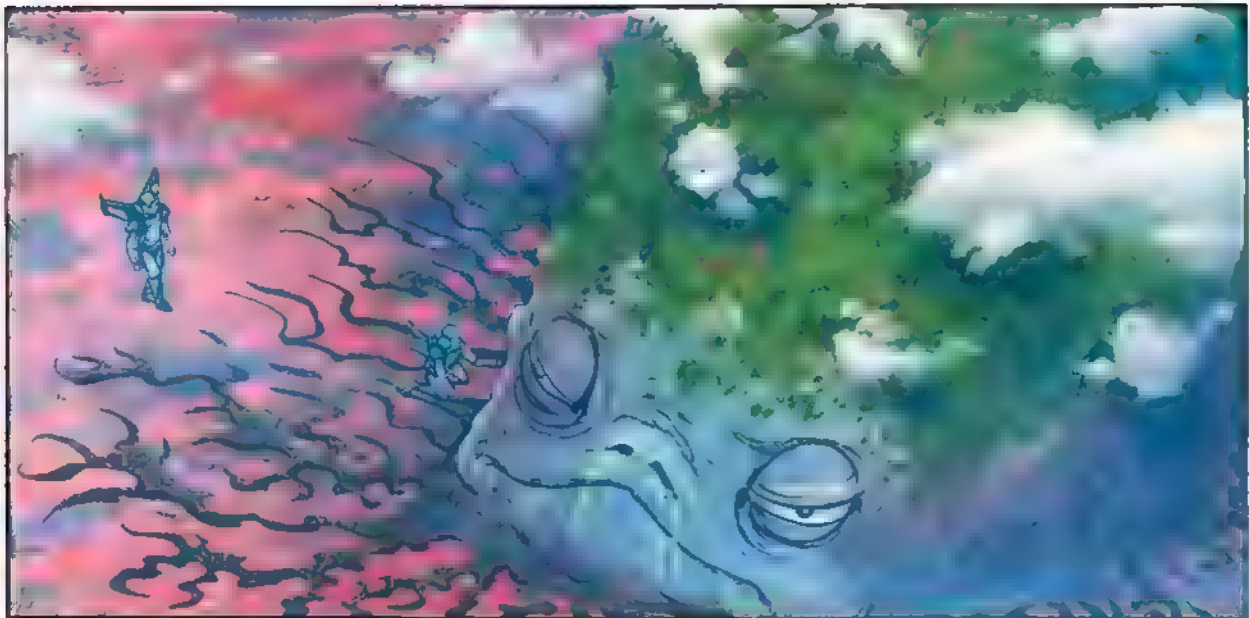
WE CAN BEGIN
ASSISTING ON
THE FIELD.

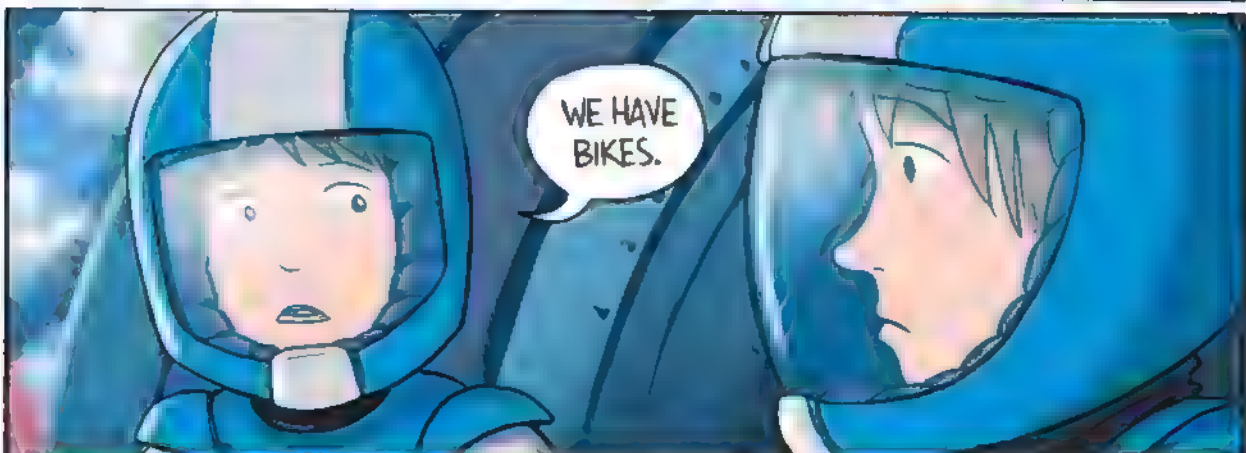
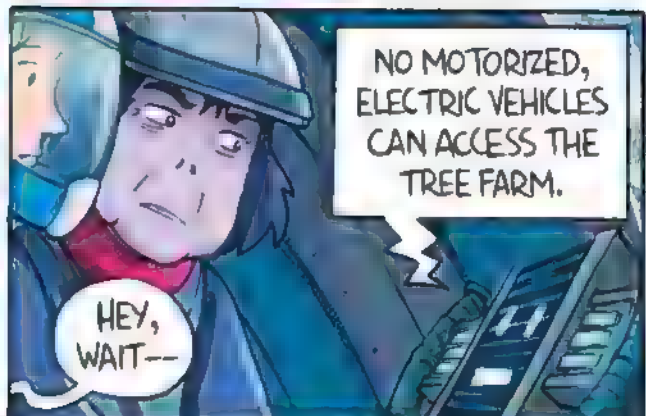
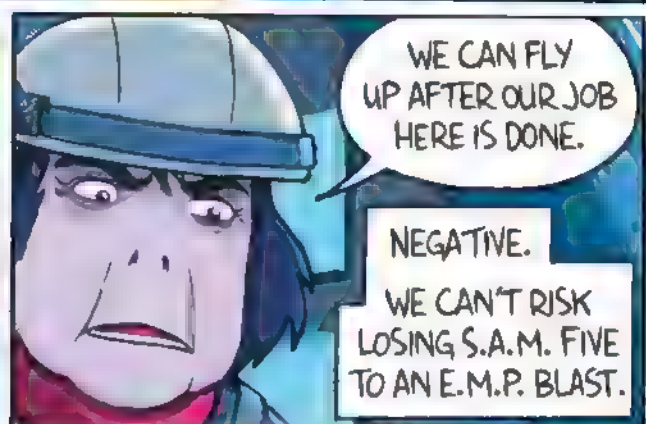
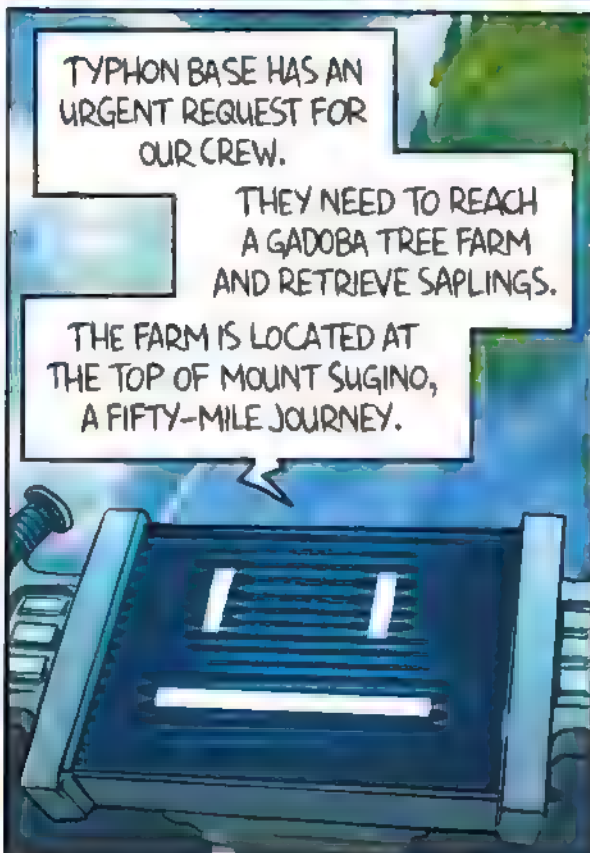
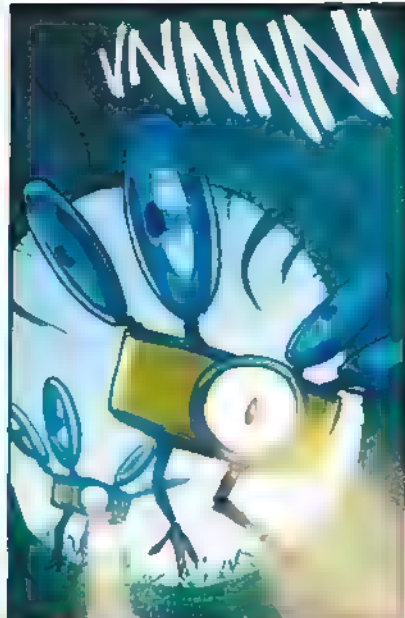
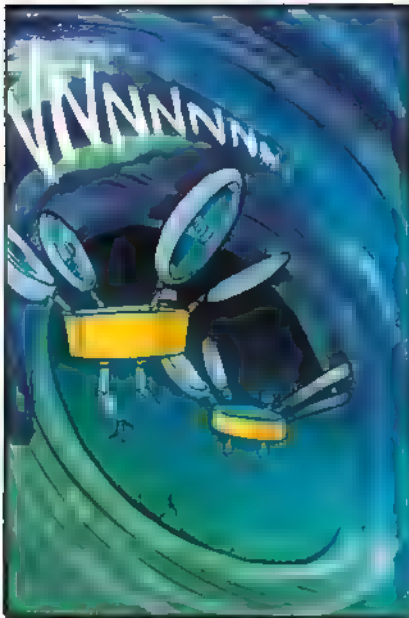


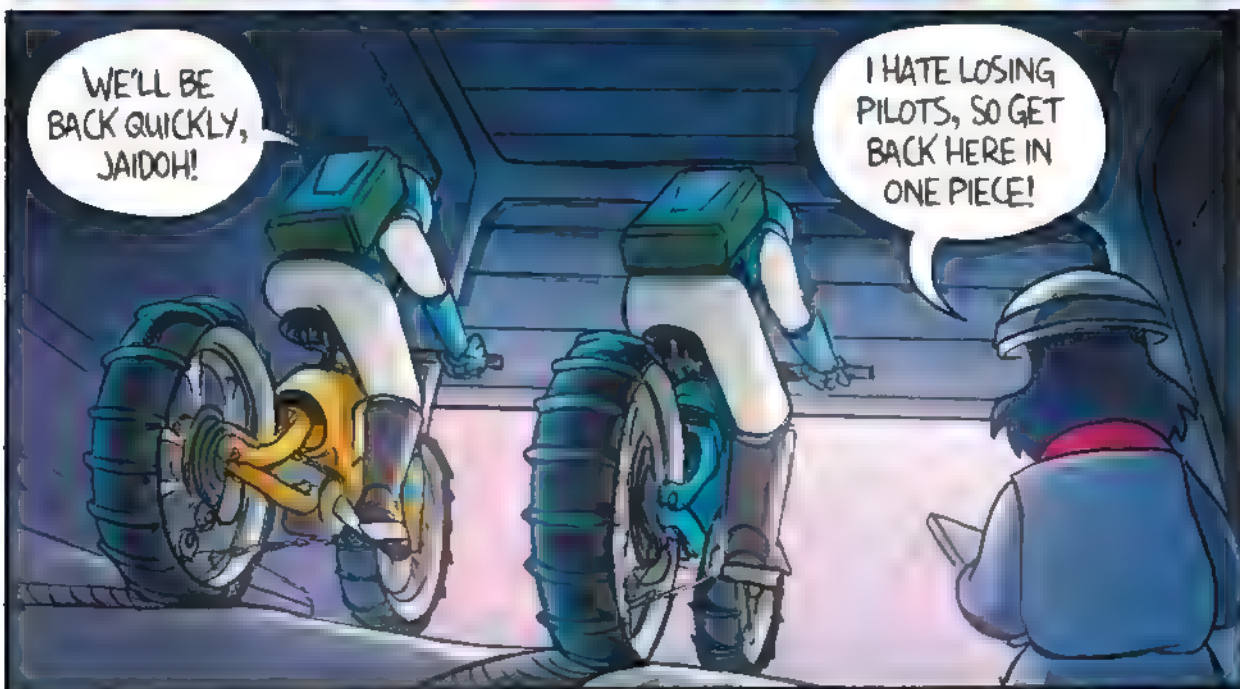
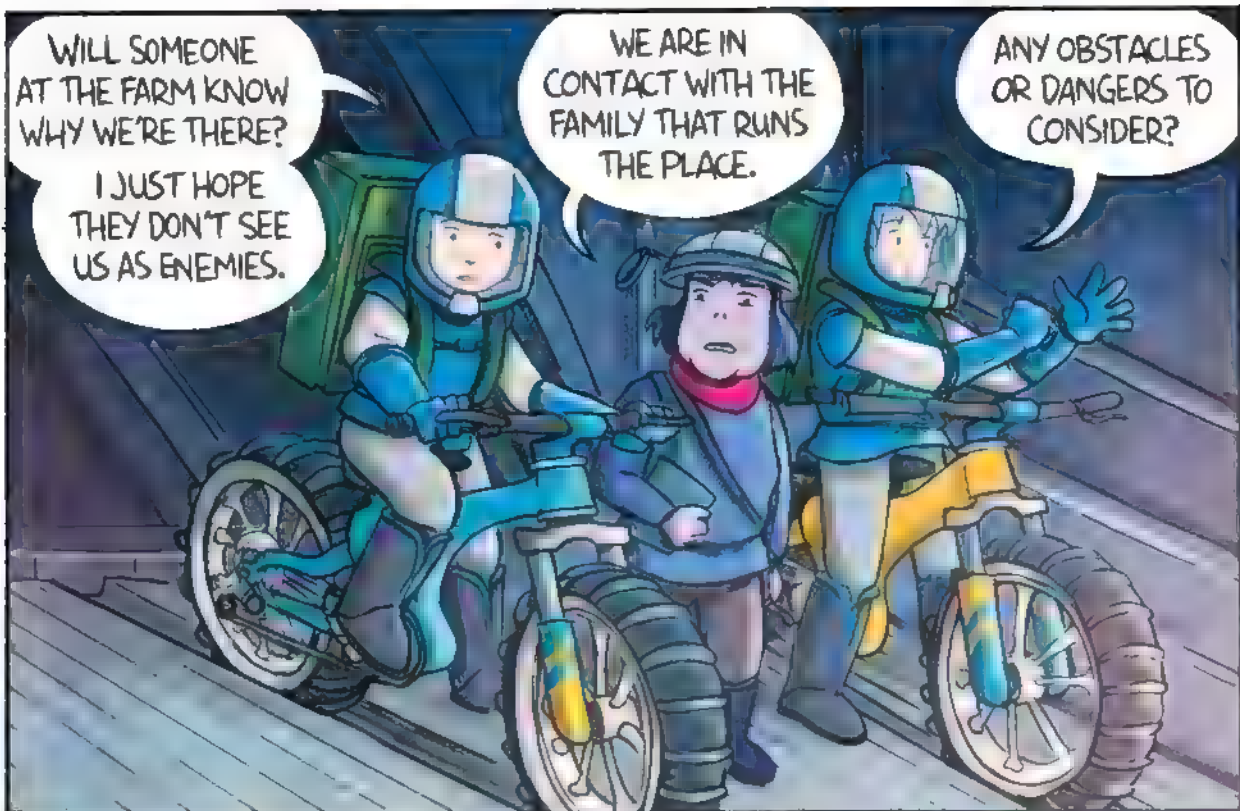
JAIDOH,
WHAT IS
THAT?

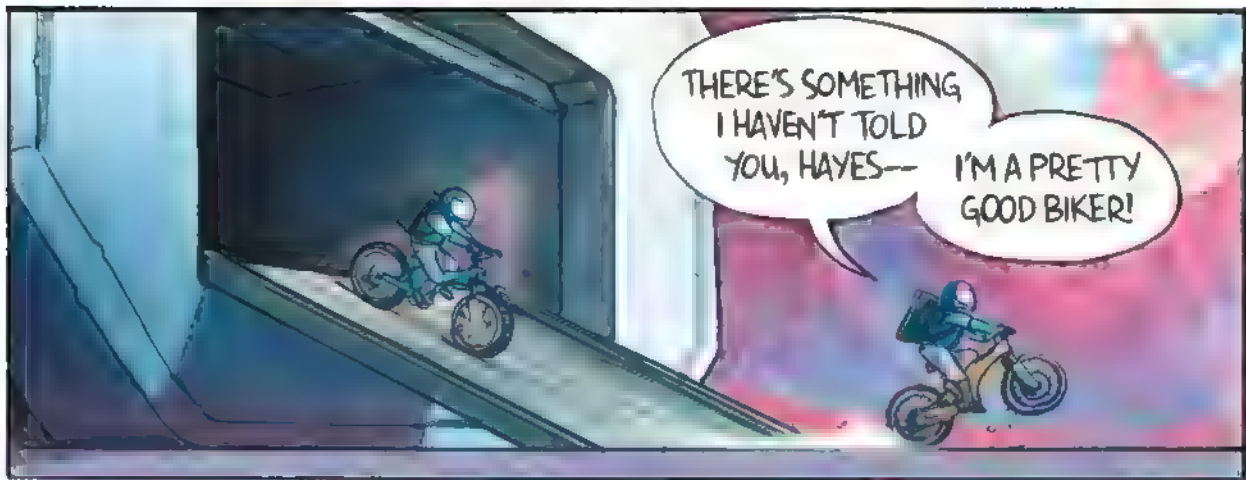
THAT IS
A MINEROC IN
NEED OF MEDICAL
ATTENTION--

OUR FIRST
ASSIGNMENT OF
THE DAY.



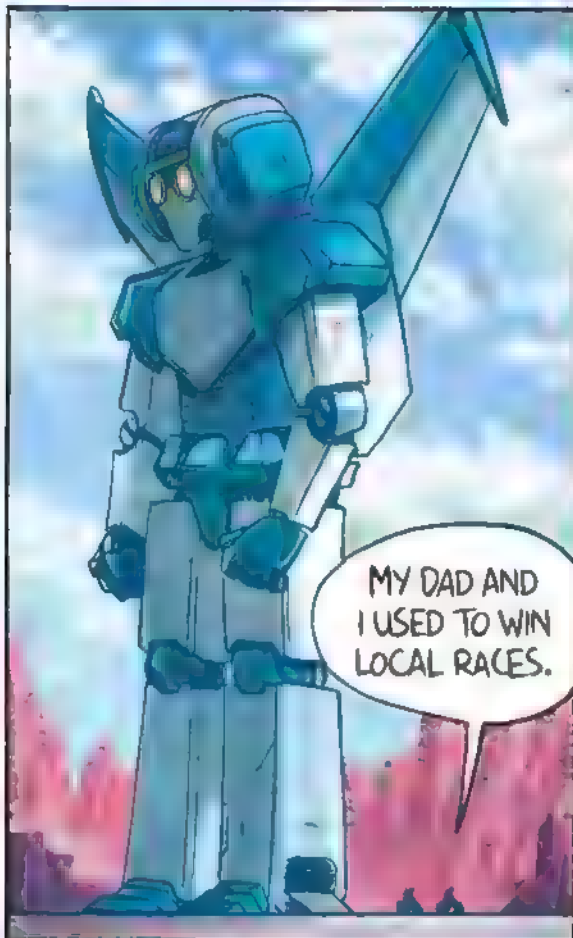




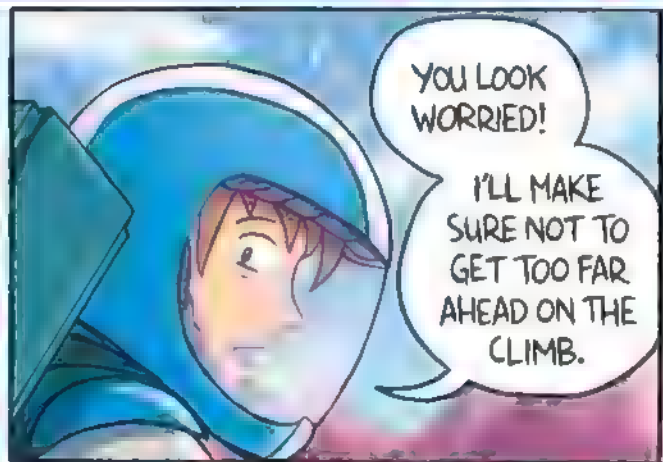


THERE'S SOMETHING
I HAVEN'T TOLD
YOU, HAYES--

I'M A PRETTY
GOOD BIKER!

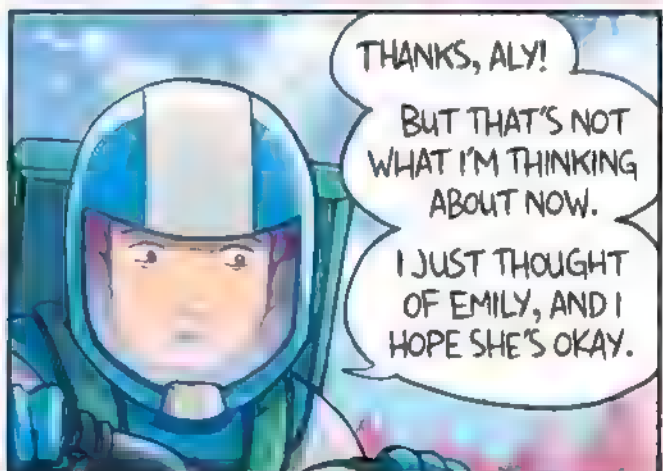


MY DAD AND
I USED TO WIN
LOCAL RACES.



YOU LOOK
WORRIED!

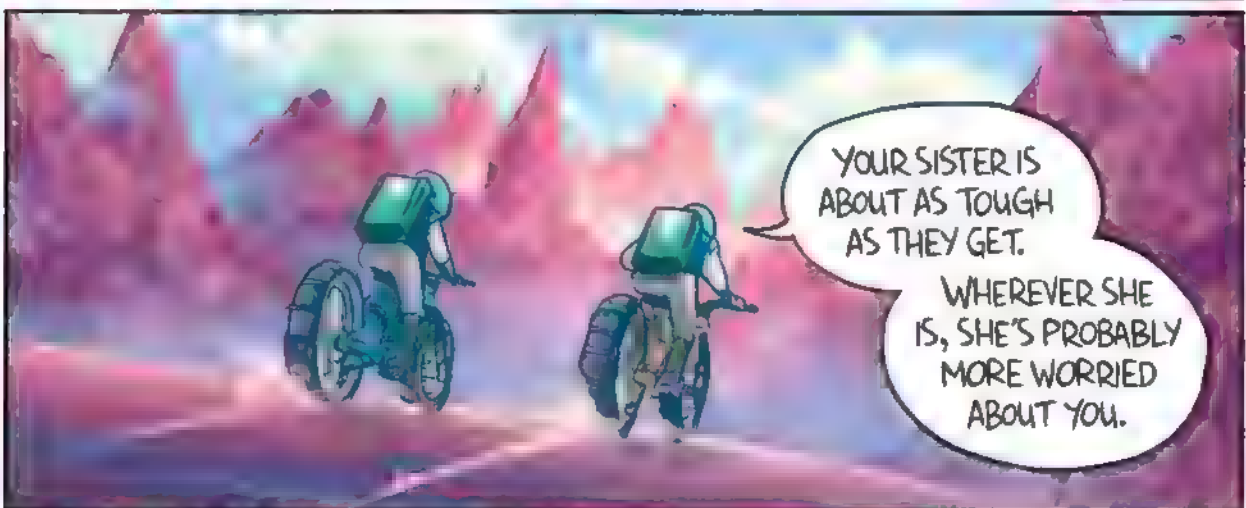
I'LL MAKE
SURE NOT TO
GET TOO FAR
AHEAD ON THE
CLIMB.



THANKS, ALY!

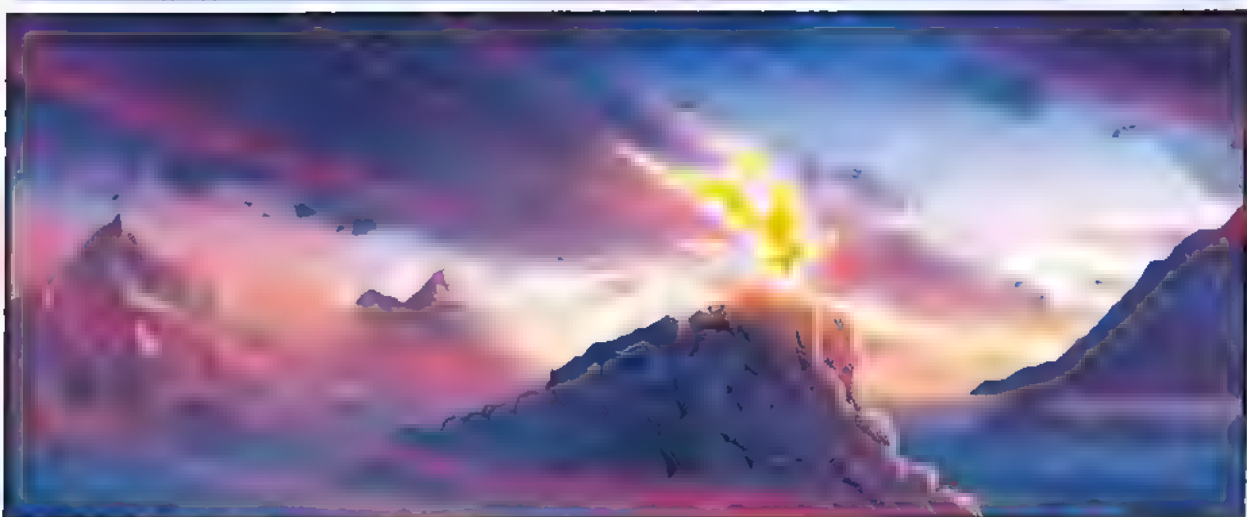
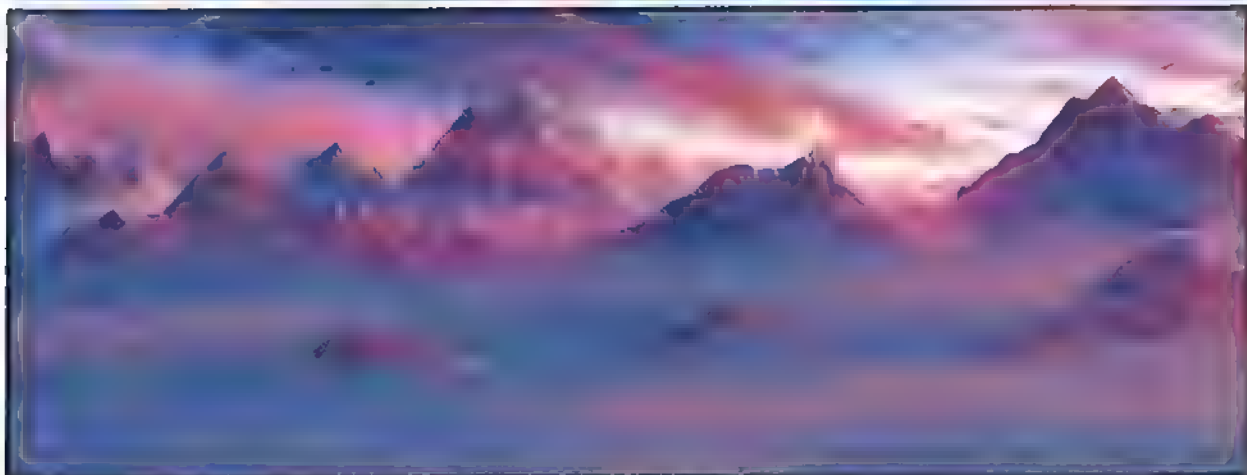
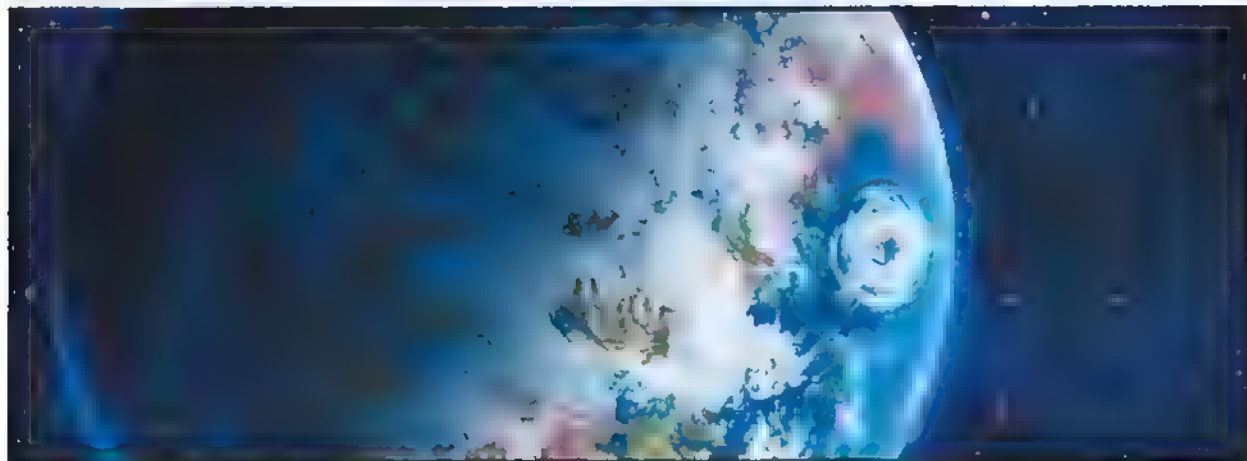
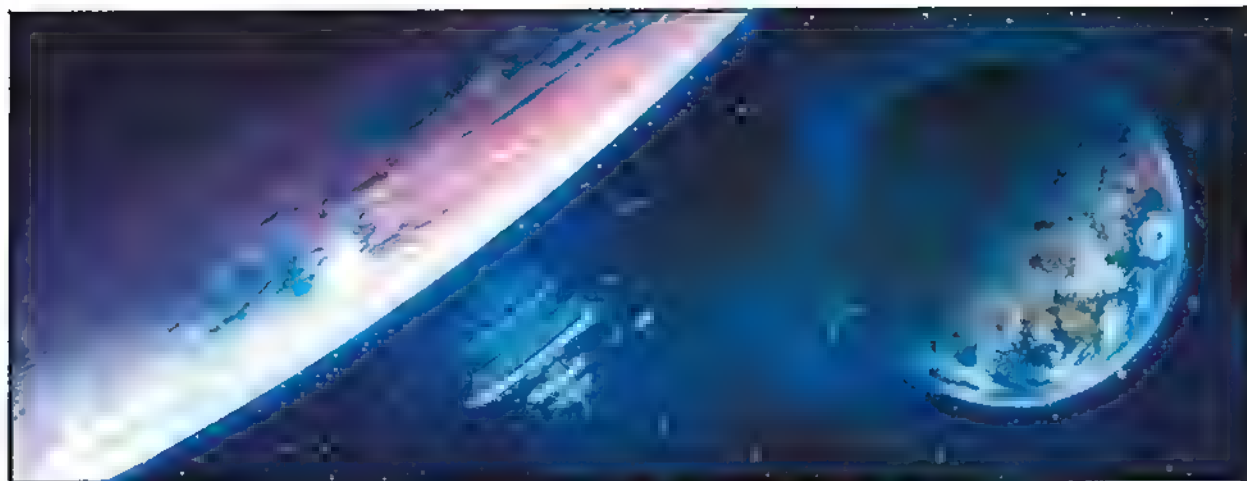
BUT THAT'S NOT
WHAT I'M THINKING
ABOUT NOW.

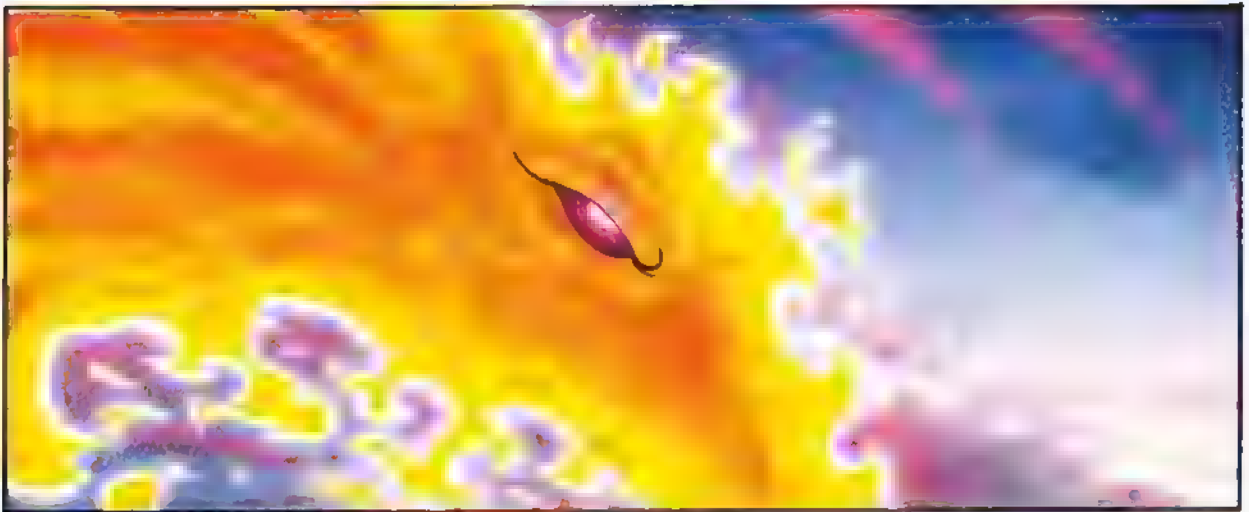
I JUST THOUGHT
OF EMILY, AND I
HOPE SHE'S OKAY.

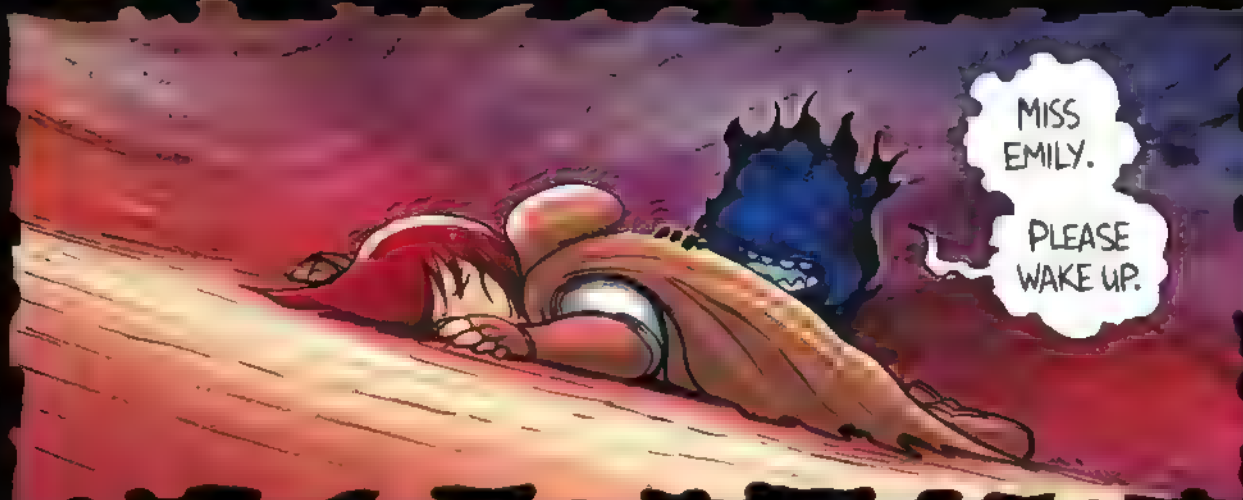


YOUR SISTER IS
ABOUT AS TOUGH
AS THEY GET.

WHEREVER SHE
IS, SHE'S PROBABLY
MORE WORRIED
ABOUT YOU.







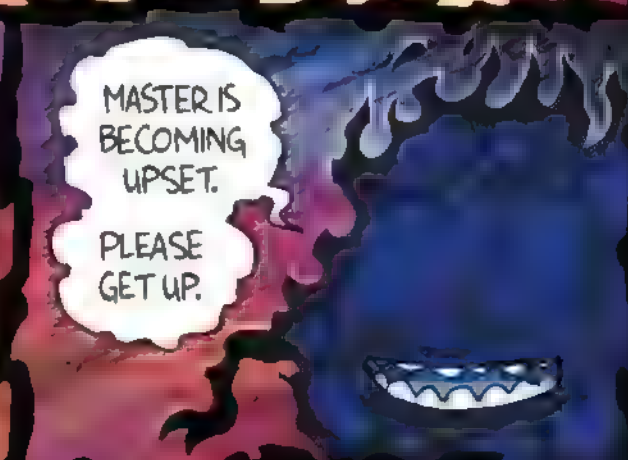
MISS
EMILY.

PLEASE
WAKE UP.



YOU ARE
STARTING TO
WANDER.

UNNGH.




MASTER IS
BECOMING
UPSET.


PLEASE
GET UP.



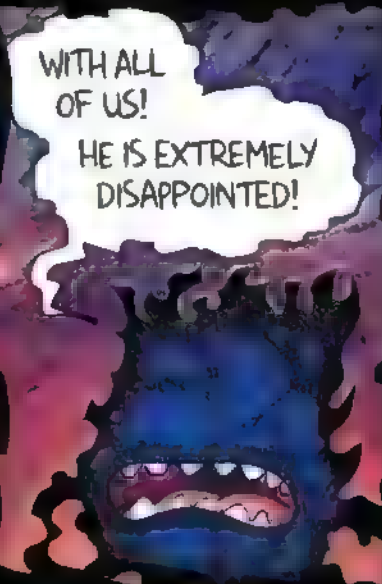
WE HAVE
WORK TO DO.



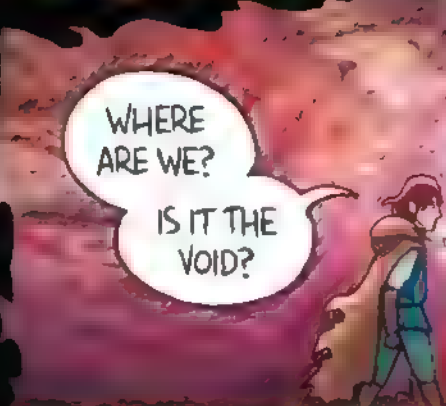
WE MUST NOT
LET MASTER BE
UPSET. IT CAN LEAD
TO VERY BAD
THINGS.




UPSET
WITH ME?
OR WITH
YOU?



WITH ALL
OF US!
HE IS EXTREMELY
DISAPPOINTED!



WHERE
ARE WE?
IS IT THE
VOID?



THESE ARE
NOT IMPORTANT
QUESTIONS!

YOU NEED ONLY
CONCERN YOURSELF
WITH WHAT TO DO.

BUSY, BUSY,
BUSY! NO TIME
TO THINK!



THESE
PEOPLE...

THEY'RE
STONEKEEPERS...

THEY ARE LOST
AND ARE CURRENTLY
BEING PUT IN THEIR
PROPER PLACE!

MASTER KNOWS
WHAT THEY NEED.

MASTER KNOWS
THEM BETTER THAN
THEY KNOW THEM-
SELVES.



WHY ARE
THEY STARING
AT ME?

I'M SO SORRY
ABOUT THIS.

PLEASE IGNORE
THEM WHILE WE
PASS THROUGH.



WE ARE
THE WORLD'S
HELPERS, MY
DEAR.

BUT EVEN THE
HELPERS NEED
HELP EVERY NOW
AND THEN.

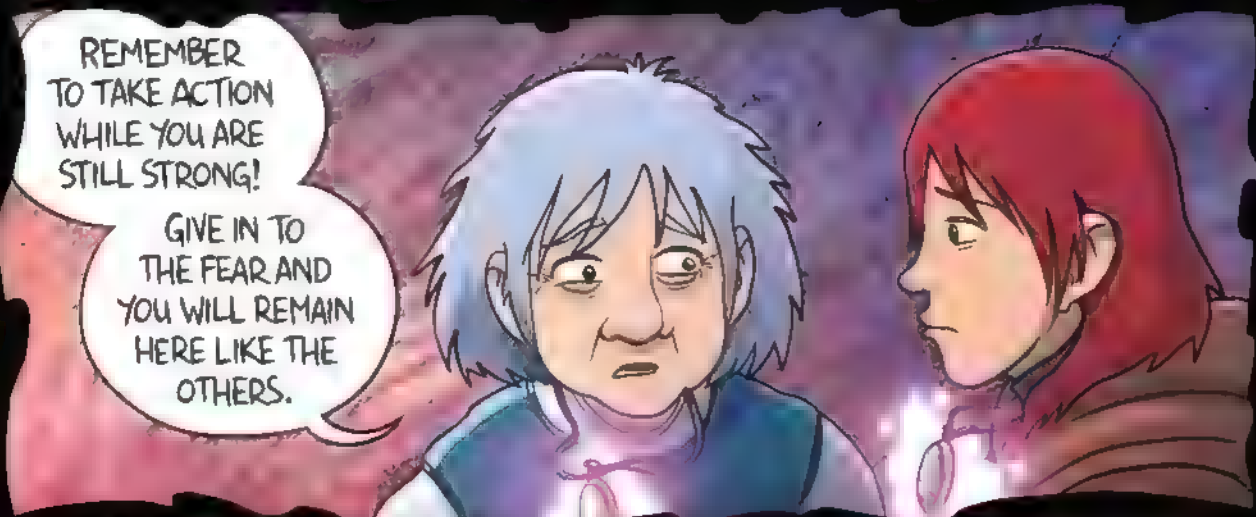
HEY!
LEAVE HER
ALONE!

HELPERS?



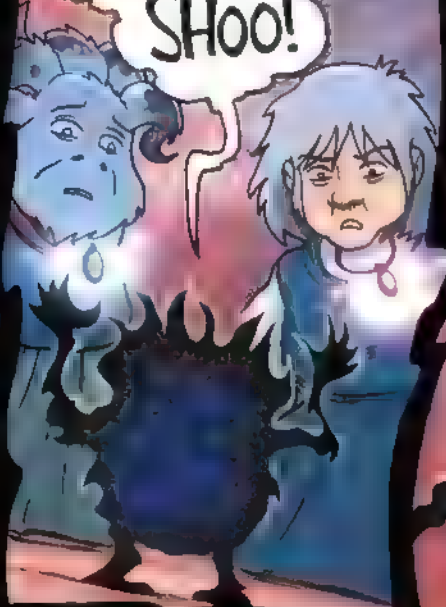
EVERYBODY,
STEP BACK!!!

GET
BACK!!



REMEMBER
TO TAKE ACTION
WHILE YOU ARE
STILL STRONG!

GIVE IN TO
THE FEAR AND
YOU WILL REMAIN
HERE LIKE THE
OTHERS.



SHOO!
SHOO!

KEEP MOVING,
MISS EMILY!

DO NOT
LISTEN TO
THEM!
CLOSE
YOUR EARS!



SHEESH!

WHAT IS NOT TO
LIKE ABOUT THIS
BEAUTIFUL PLACE?

I DO LOVE
IT HERE.

OF COURSE,
I HAVE NEVER
BEEN ANYWHERE
ELSE!



IT'S RIGHT
DOWN THERE.

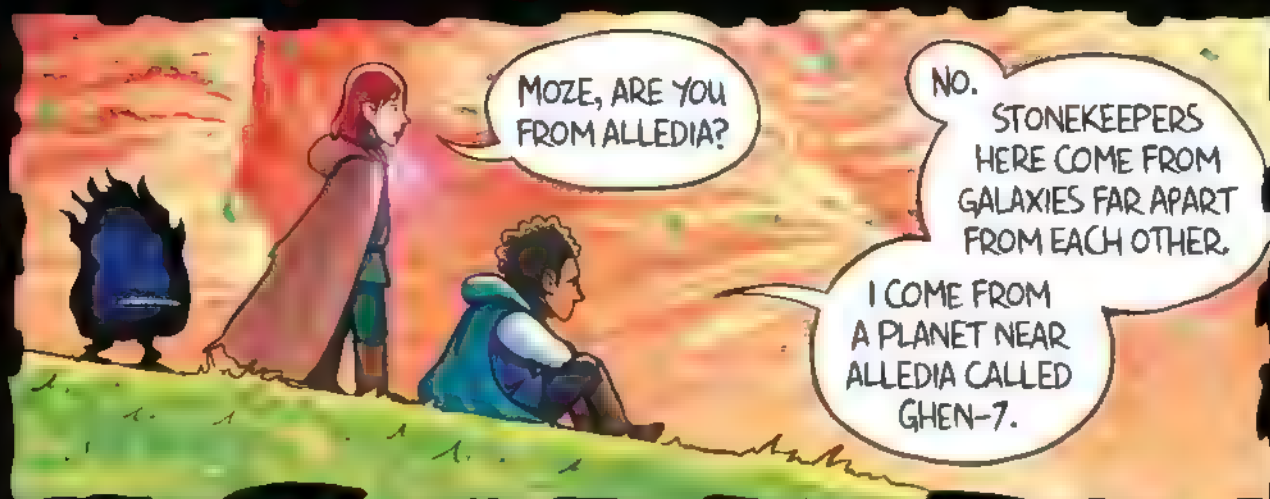
WE USE OUR
STONE POWER TO
FLOAT OVER THE
WATER.

READY?

YOUR
TURN.

WAIT FOR
ME!

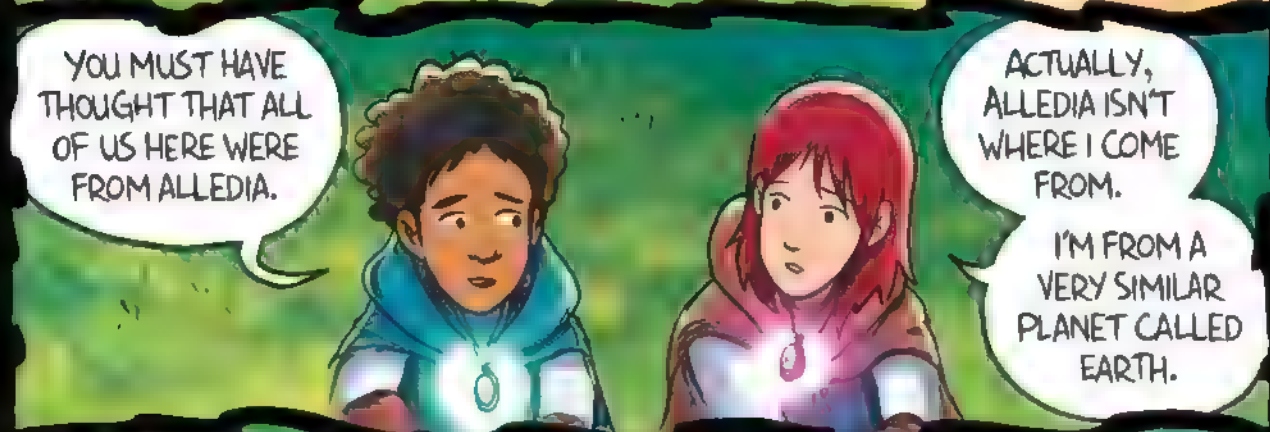




MOZE, ARE YOU FROM ALLEDIA?

NO.
STONEKEEPERS
HERE COME FROM
GALAXIES FAR APART
FROM EACH OTHER.

I COME FROM
A PLANET NEAR
ALLEDIA CALLED
GHEN-7.



YOU MUST HAVE
THOUGHT THAT ALL
OF US HERE WERE
FROM ALLEDIA.

ACTUALLY,
ALLEDIA ISN'T
WHERE I COME
FROM.

I'M FROM A
VERY SIMILAR
PLANET CALLED
EARTH.



OH, EARTH IS A
BEAUTIFUL PLANET.
IT'S VERY SMALL.

I USED
TO THINK IT
WAS BIG.

WHEN YOU
BECAME A
STONEKEEPER--

DID YOU KNOW
WHAT YOU WERE
GETTING INTO?


OUR ELDERS
PREPARE US WHEN
WE ARE YOUNG.

I KNEW WHAT
TO EXPECT THANKS
TO MY DAD.




WASN'T YOUR
DAD A STONEKEEPER?

NO, HE--
I ACTUALLY
DON'T KNOW.



I RECEIVED THE
STONE FROM MY
GREAT-GRANDPA
SILAS CHARNON.


I DON'T
KNOW MUCH
ABOUT HIM.



MAYBE IT'S
FOR THE BEST.


I'VE SEEN SOME
PEOPLE SPEND THEIR
LIVES FIGHTING THEIR
FAMILY'S HISTORIES.

LIKE FIGHTING
GHOSTS.




MY DAD USED TO
SAY I SHOULDN'T GET
STUCK IN THE PAST.

HE SAID I SHOULD
FOCUS INSTEAD ON
WHO I WAS GOING TO
BE TOMORROW.



HE SOUNDS
LIKE A GOOD
PERSON.

YEAH.
I LOVE HIM
A LOT.




THE WINDS
ARE PICKING UP,
EMILY!

TIME TO
GO!

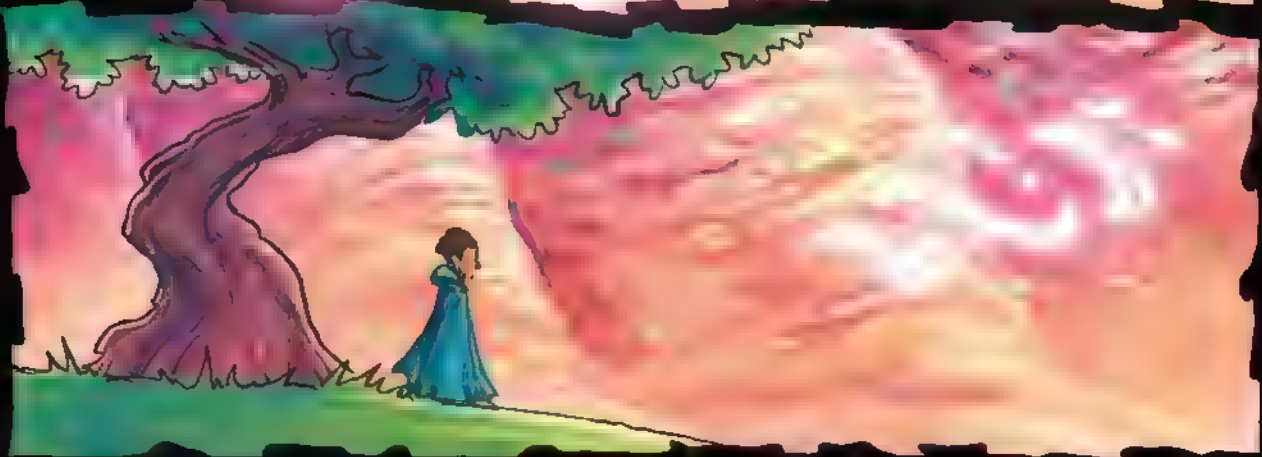
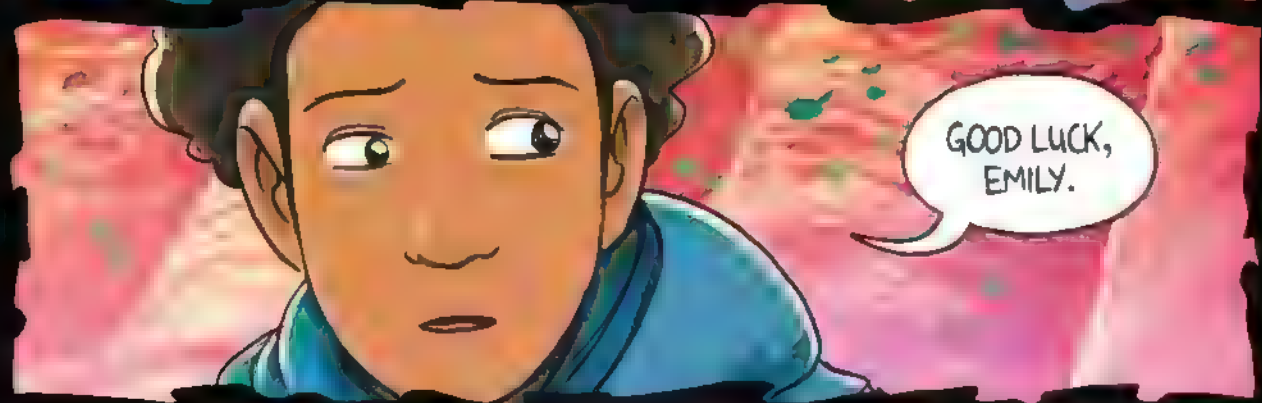
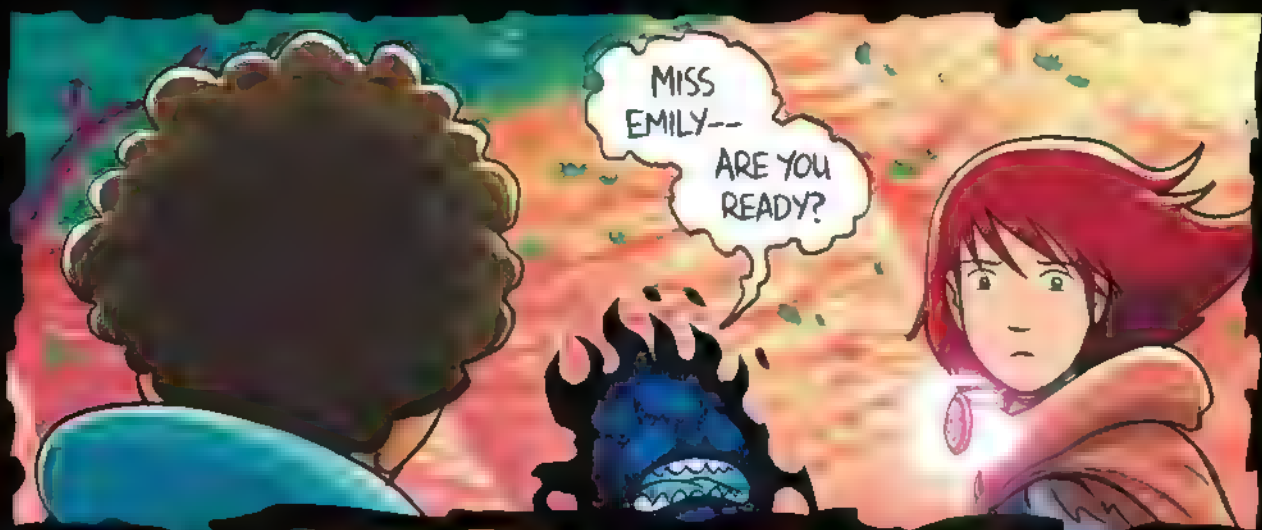


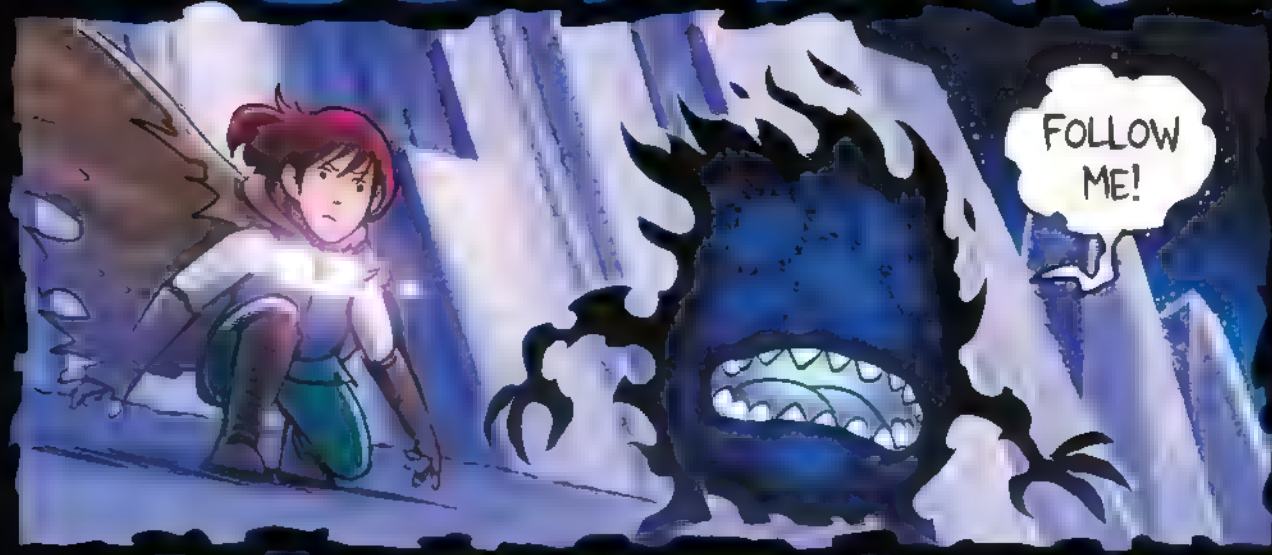
WINDS?

THEY WILL
HELP YOU
TRAVERSE THE
VOID.



CATCH A
STRONG BREEZE
AND YOU CAN
TRAVEL FAR.







KEEP UP
WITH ME,
EMILY!

WHAT IS
THIS PLACE?



WE ARE PASSING
THROUGH THE HALL
OF HEROES!

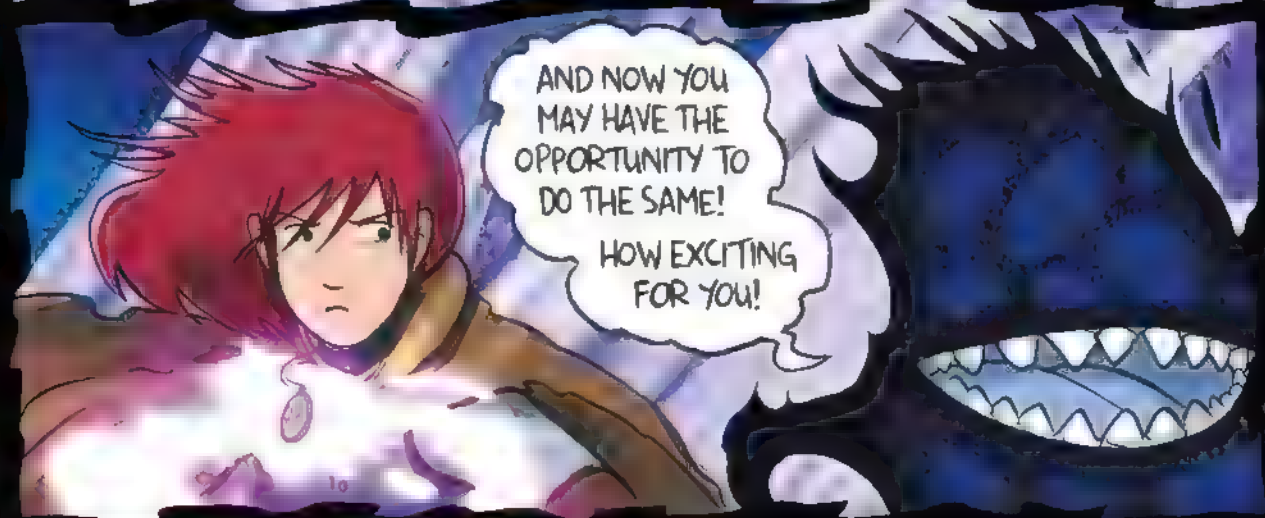
HEROES?



ARE THEY
STONEKEEPERS?


YES.

STONEKEEPERS
WHO DECIDED TO
STAY HERE TO SERVE
MASTER AND THE
GREATER GOOD.




AND NOW YOU
MAY HAVE THE
OPPORTUNITY TO
DO THE SAME!

HOW EXCITING
FOR YOU!

A large, stylized phoenix with long, flowing feathers in shades of purple and pink, appearing to be in flight or a powerful stance against a dark, stormy sky.

THE PHOENIX
IS HERE TO SEE
YOU, MASTER!


A large, stylized phoenix with long, flowing feathers in shades of purple and pink, appearing to be in flight or a powerful stance against a dark, stormy sky.

I AM GLAD
YOU ARE HERE,
EMILY.

WHERE ARE
WE?

WE ARE IN A
MEMORY.

ONE THAT MANY
HAVE NOT YET
FORGOTTEN.



THE NIGHT FOUR
STONEKEEPERS LOST
CONTROL OF THEIR
POWERS...
AND CHANGED
THE COURSE OF
ALLEDIAN HISTORY.

I KNOW
THIS STORY

MY GREAT-
GRANDFATHER
SILAS CHARNON
HELPED FIGHT
THEM OFF.

STONEKEEPERS
LIKE HIM SAVED
ALLEDIA.



DO YOU
CONSIDER SILAS
A HERO?

YES.
I BELIEVE
HE WAS.

AND WHAT WOULD
HE SAY IF HE SAW WHAT
YOU HAVE BECOME?

A MONSTER, LIKE
THOSE YOUNG
STONEKEEPERS.

SILAS AND I
ARE NOT THE
SAME.

I HAVE A
DIFFERENT WAY
OF DOING THINGS.


SILAS WAS
FEARFUL.

FEARFUL?

HE WAS AFRAID
TO TELL HIS FAMILY
THE TRUTH.


HE DIDN'T TELL HIS
CHILDREN ABOUT THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF THE
STONE'S POWER.

THAT'S WHY MY
MOM ISN'T STANDING
HERE INSTEAD OF ME.




SILAS DIDN'T
WANT HIS FAMILY
TO CARRY WHAT HE
THOUGHT WAS HIS
BURDEN.

SO HE BUILT
MACHINES TO TAKE
CARE OF US AND HID
US FROM THE WORLD
HE KNEW.




AND NOW WE
HAVE TO TAKE
RESPONSIBILITY.

WHETHER
WE LIKE IT
OR NOT.




IT IS WHAT
SILAS REALIZED
JUST BEFORE HE
PASSED AWAY.

IT IS WHY HE
GAVE THE STONE
TO ME.




THE SAME THING
HAPPENED TO THESE
YOUNG STONEKEEPERS,

BUT THEY WERE
NOT PREPARED FOR
THE RESPONSIBILITIES
THEY INHERITED.




RESULTING IN
ANGER AND
CONFUSION.

LEADING TO THIS
DEVASTATION.




AND YOU BELIEVE
YOU CAN DO BETTER
THAN SILAS AT
NAVIGATING SUCH A
DIFFICULT PATH?

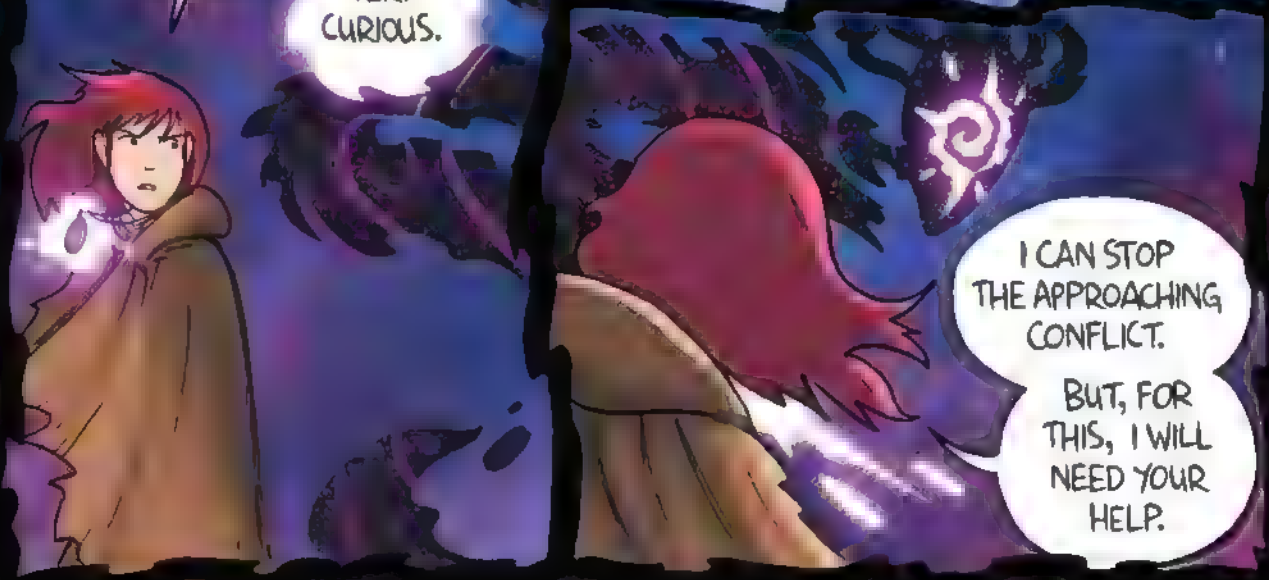
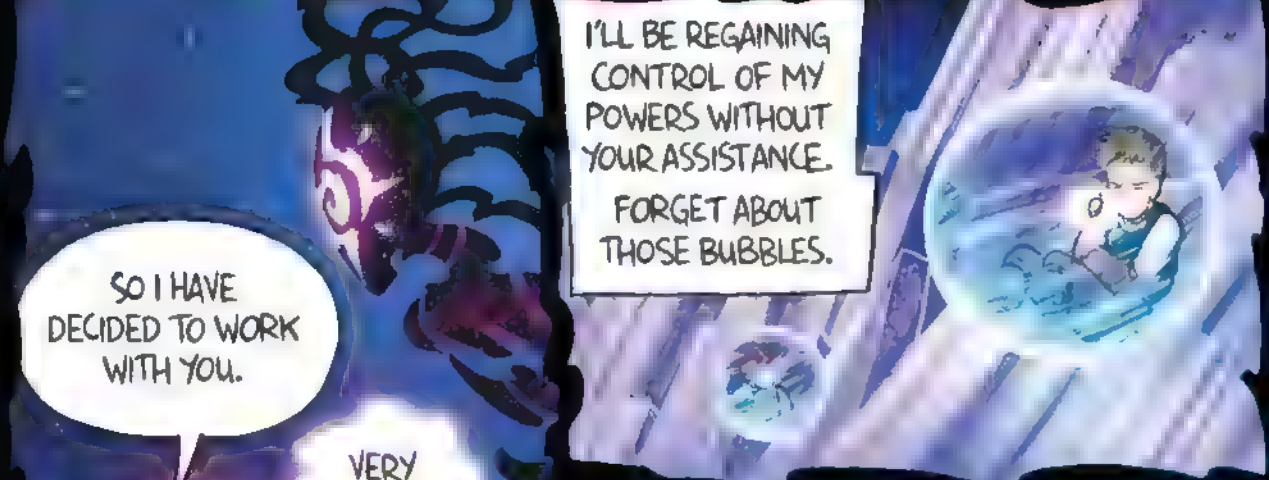
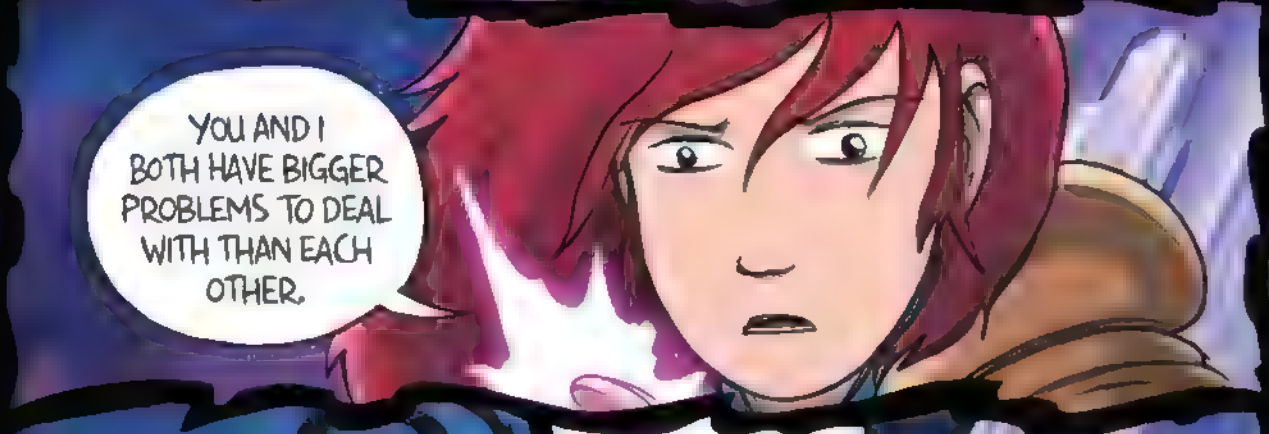
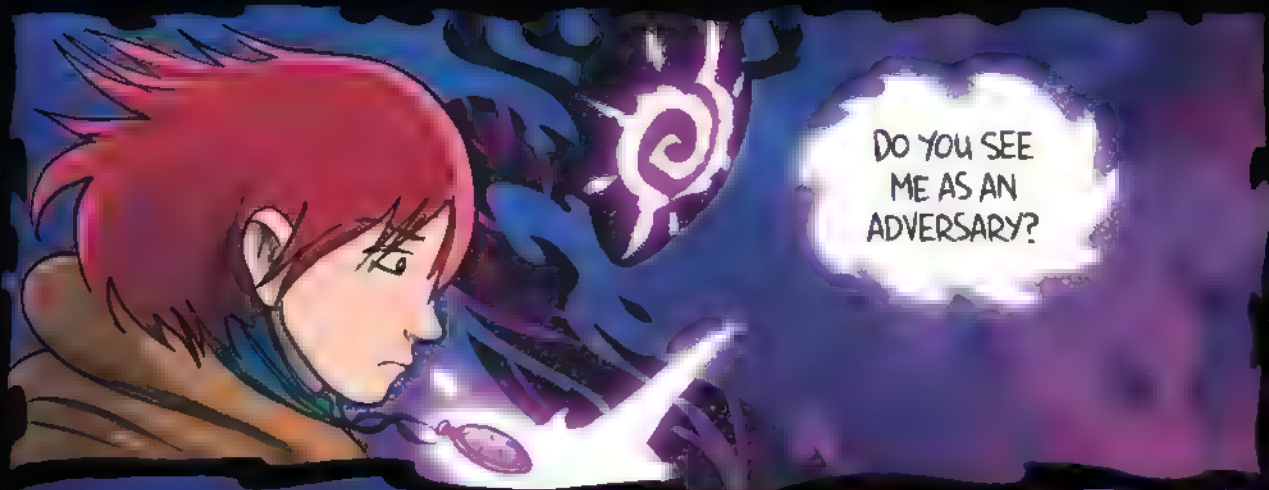
IT'S NOT A
MATTER OF WHETHER
OR NOT I BELIEVE I
CAN BE BETTER.



IN ORDER FOR
ALL OF US TO
SURVIVE--



I WILL
HAVE TO BE.





BUT I AM
OFFERING MY
HELP TO YOU.

NO.
YOU'RE
OFFERING TO
USE THE STONE'S
POWERS.



I AM IN CONTROL
OF THIS POWER.
AND I DON'T
NEED YOU TO
GUIDE ME.



YOU ARE MAKING
A MISTAKE,
EMILY. THE POWER
WILL CORRUPT
YOU.

JUST AS IT HAS
DONE TO EVERYONE
ELSE BEFORE YOU.



I'LL TAKE MY
CHANCES.



STAY HERE
AND JOIN ME.
DO NOT
GO ON THIS
JOURNEY
ALONE.

BUT I'M NOT
ALONE.
AND NEITHER
ARE YOU.

I NEED TO
GO FIND MY
FAMILY NOW.

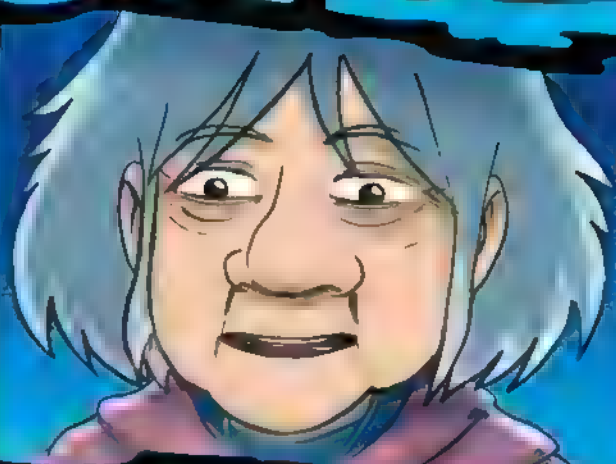
I SUGGEST
YOU DO THE
SAME.



YOU MADE IT
THROUGH!

AND YOU HAVE
NOT AGED ALL
THAT MUCH.

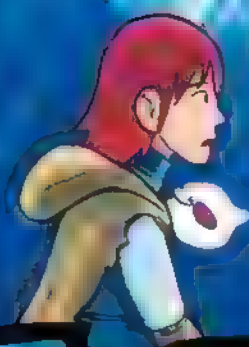
VERY
GOOD.



YOU'RE THE
LADY I MET IN THE
VOID PRISON.

PRISON?

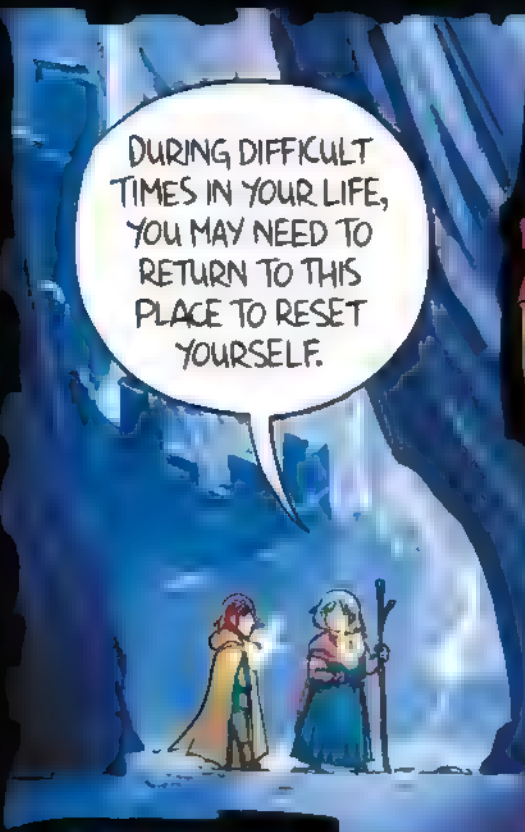
OH, THE
VOID IS NOT
A PRISON.




IT IS A SPACE
AWAY FROM YOUR
WORLD THAT GIVES
YOU TIME TO THINK.

IT IS A PLACE
TO REFLECT.





DURING DIFFICULT
TIMES IN YOUR LIFE,
YOU MAY NEED TO
RETURN TO THIS
PLACE TO RESET
YOURSELF.



COME ON,
I'LL HELP
YOU GET BACK
TO ALLEDIA.




EMILY!




MOZE!



I FOUND
THE PORTAL.
BUT WE
MUST MOVE
QUICKLY.



I THINK THE
SHADOWS SPOTTED
ME COMING HERE.




I HOPE YOU'RE
COMFORTABLE
FLYING.



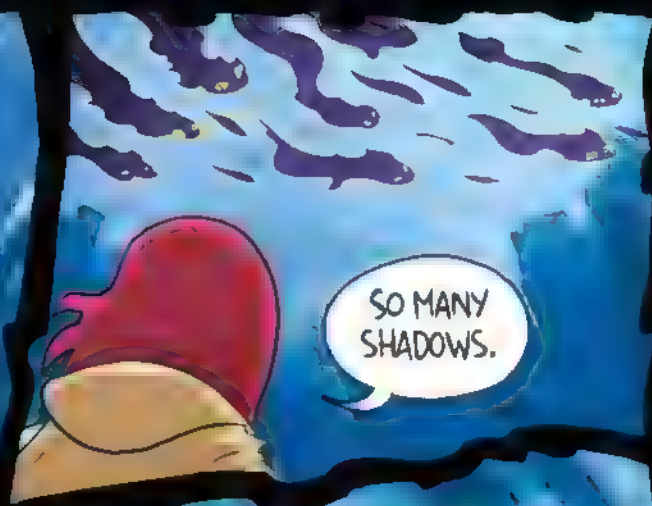
I CAN
MANAGE.



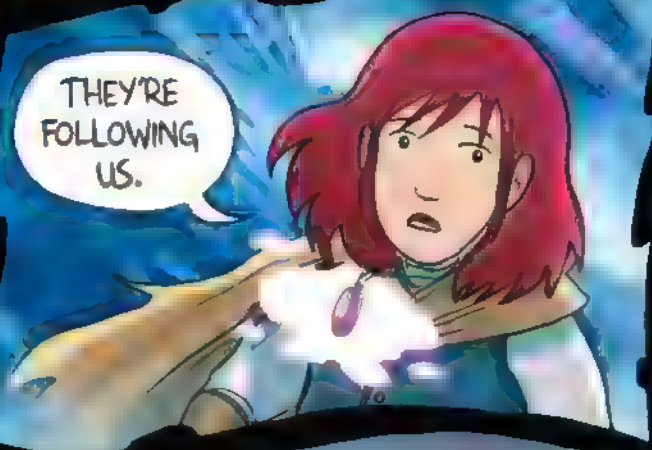
LET'S
GO!



WE MAY HAVE
TO FIGHT OUR WAY
THROUGH THEM.



SO MANY SHADOWS.



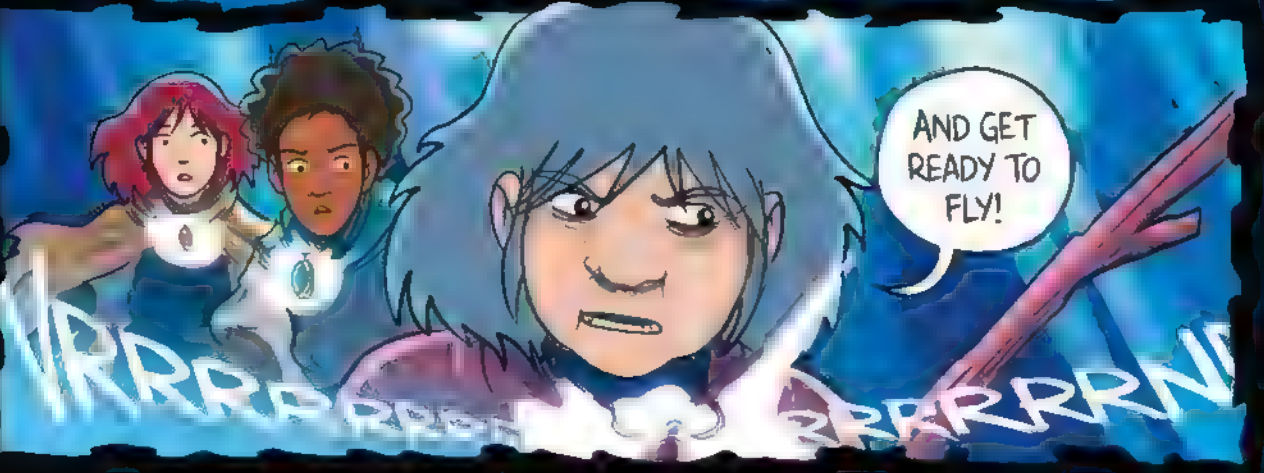
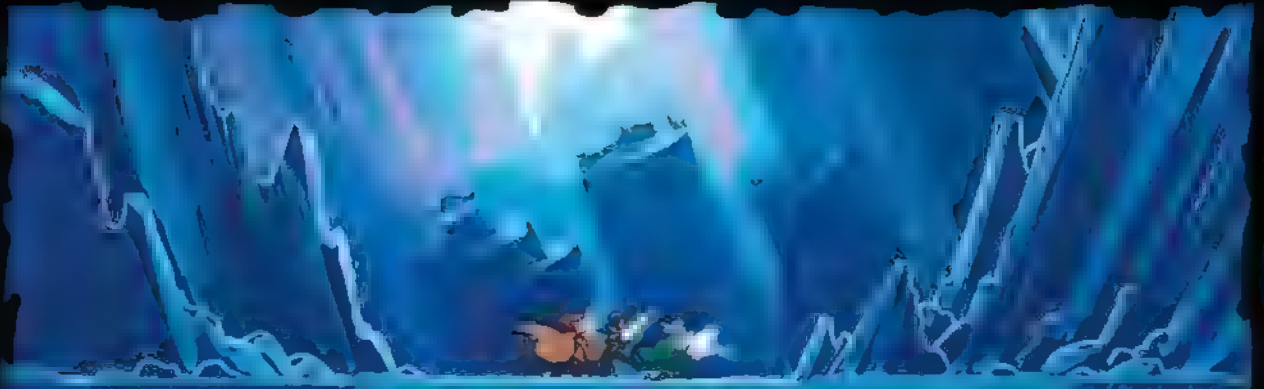
THEY'RE FOLLOWING US.



STARING AT THEM WON'T MAKE THEM GO AWAY.



COME ON.
STAY FOCUSED
AND LIGHT ON
YOUR FEET.

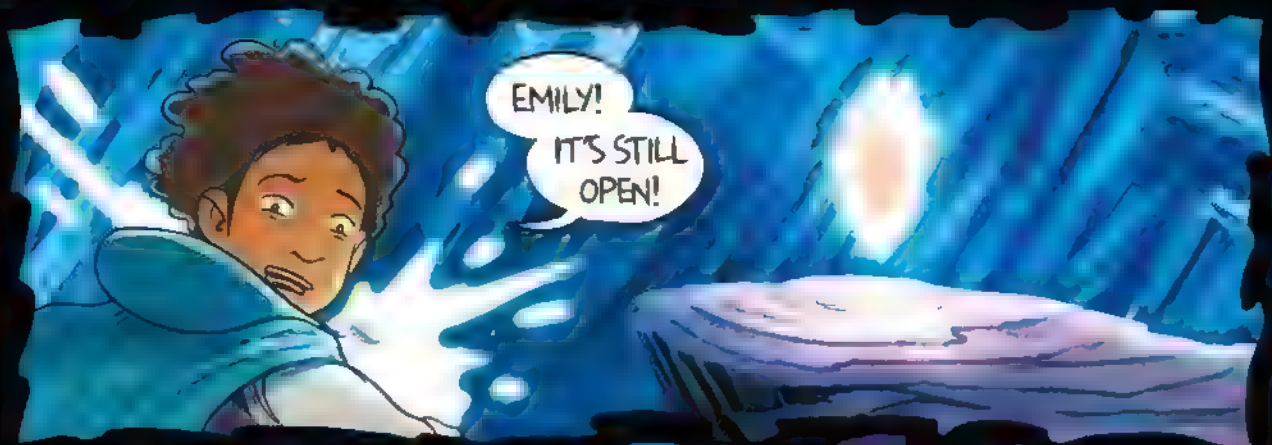


BOOM!

SHOW US TO
THE PORTAL,
MOZE!

GOT
IT!

THIS
WAY!



EMILY!
IT'S STILL
OPEN!



GET TO
THE PORTAL
QUICKLY!
LEAVE THE
SHADOWS
TO ME!




I'LL SLOW
THEM DOWN.



SZRAK!




SEND
HER BACK,
NOW!




HURRY,
EMILY. THIS GATEWAY
WILL NOT LAST
LONG.


STRAK!



WE MUST
STAY HERE.
SOMEDAY, YOU
WILL UNDERSTAND
WHY.



I CAN'T
JUST LEAVE
YOU HERE!



AND DON'T
WORRY ABOUT
HER.



BOOM!

SHE CAN HANDLE
THE SITUATION.

WHAT ARE
YOU WAITING
FOR?!

GO!!!

IS SHE--
IS THAT--



IS THAT
ME?

JUST KNOW THAT
YOU HAVE A SIGNIFICANT
LIFE AHEAD OF YOU.

YOU WILL BE ONE
OF THE GREATEST
STONEKEEPERS TO
EVER LIVE.

BUT FOR THAT
TO HAPPEN, YOU MUST
RETURN TO ALLEDIA
NOW.

I'M GOING
TO SEE YOU
BOTH AGAIN.
AREN'T I?





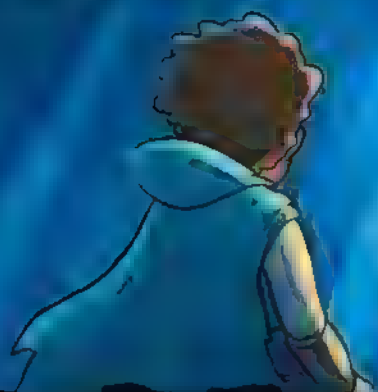
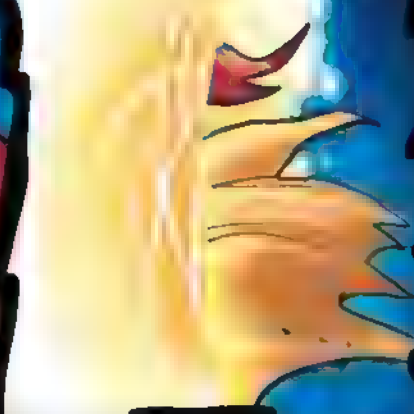
FOR THE SAKE
OF BOTH OUR
WORLDS---
I SINCERELY
HOPE SO.



I'LL SEE
YOU LATER,
MOZE.



I'LL BE
COUNTING
ON IT.





DID SHE GET THROUGH?

IT'S DONE!
LET'S GET OUT OF HERE NOW!

STAY BACK, MOZE.


WHAT HAVE YOU DONE, EMILY?

WHAT I AM ALWAYS LEARNING
TO DO BETTER, IKOL.
TO FOLLOW THROUGH ON
WHAT I BELIEVE.

TO ACT
WITHOUT FEAR.

WITHOUT GUILT.

FOR THE FUTURE.



AND WE WILL
DO THIS AGAIN.

LIKE WE
ALWAYS
HAVE.

YOU WILL
FAIL AGAIN.

LIKE YOU
ALWAYS DO.

PERHAPS.

SHBOOM!

I GROW
STRONGER.

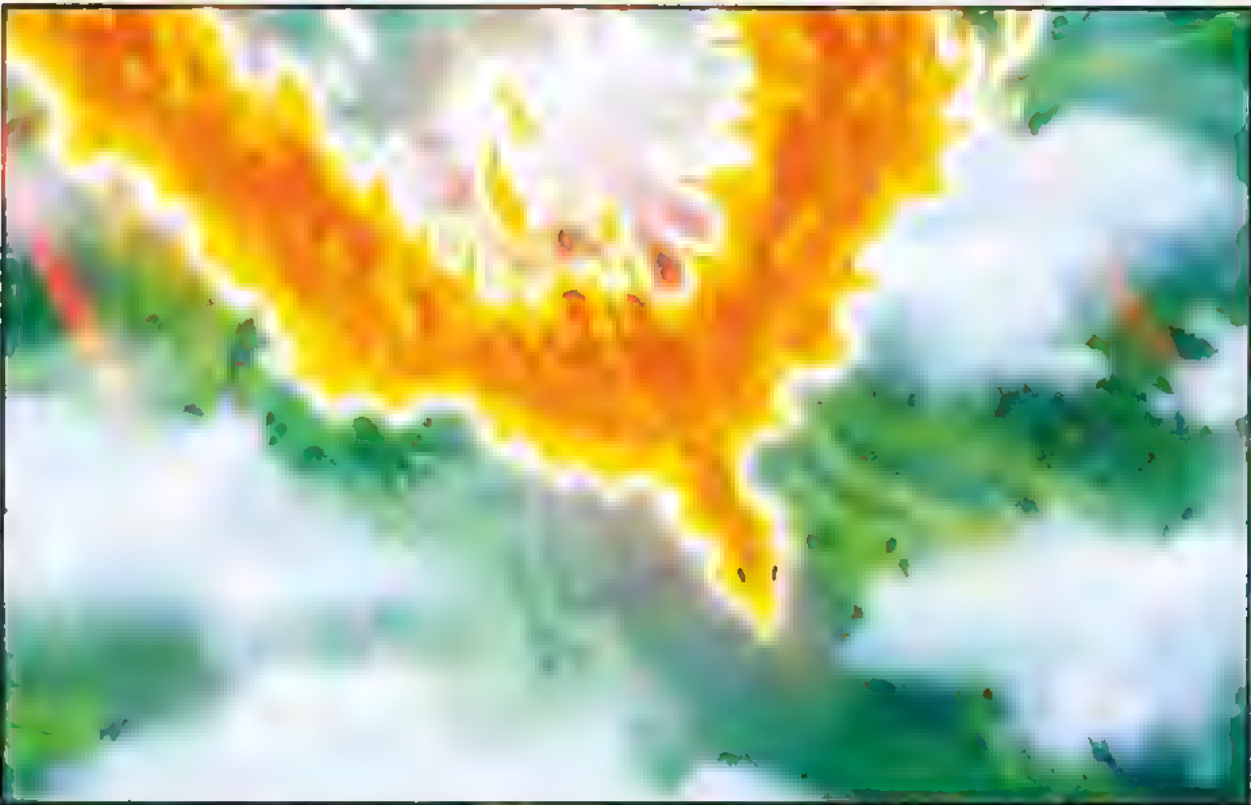
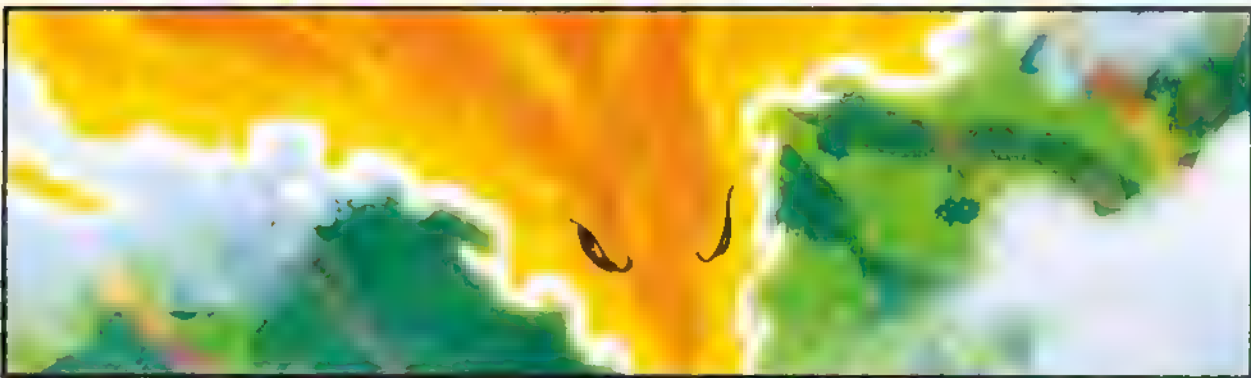
BUT EVERY
TIME WE
DANCE---





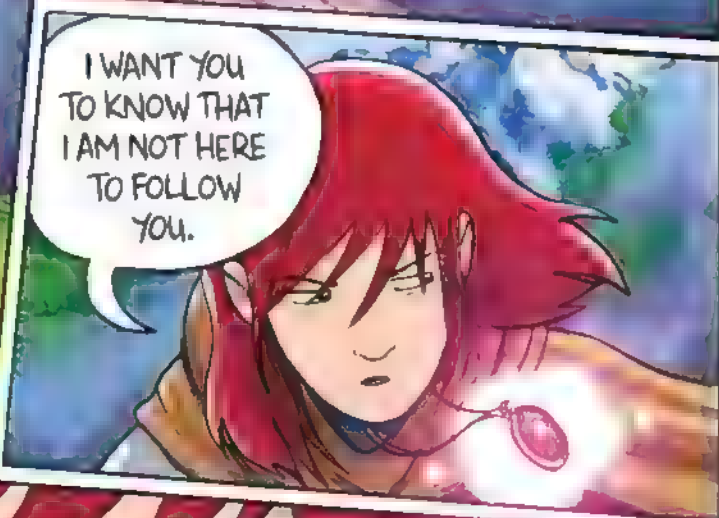
I LOVE
YOU.

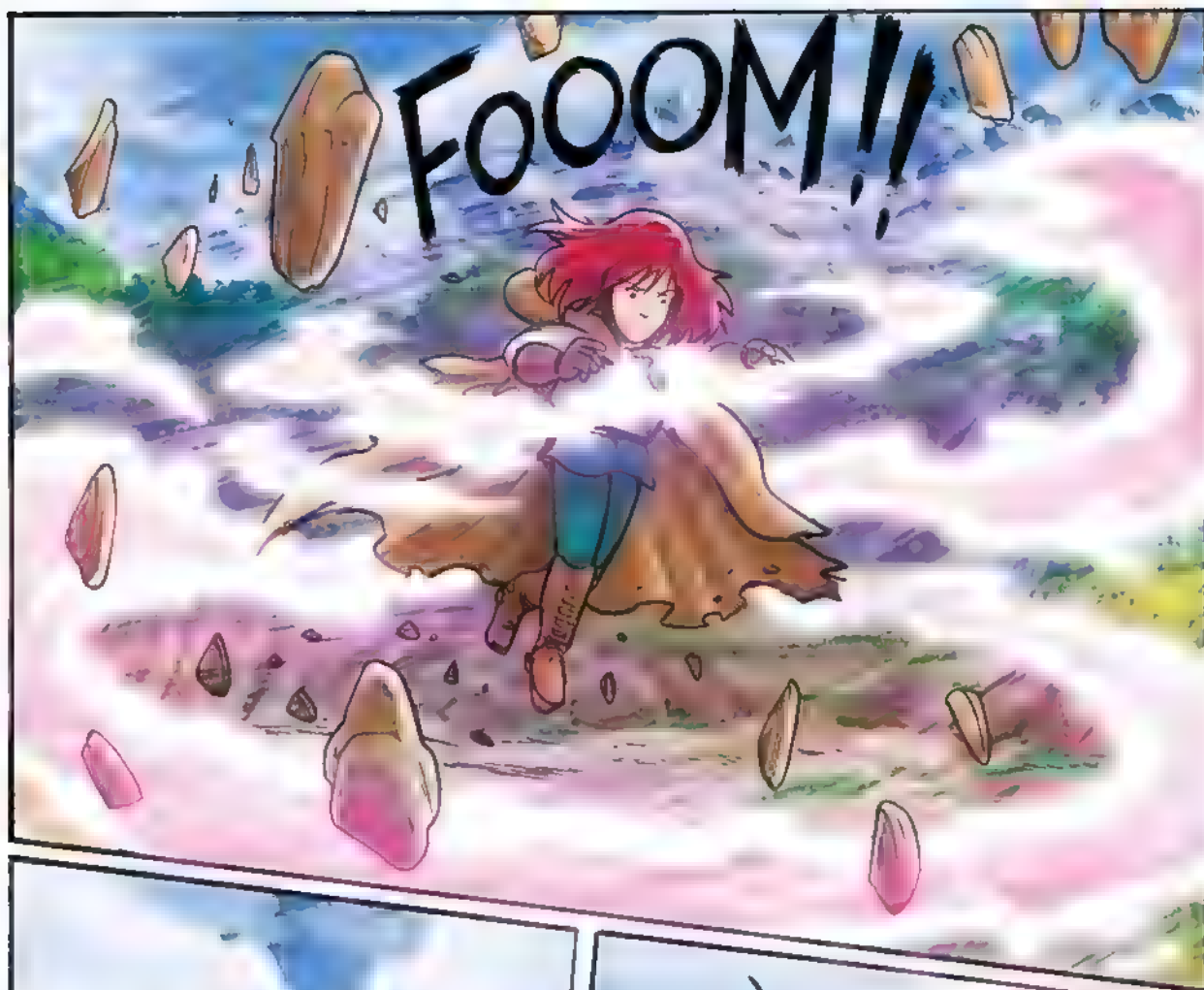
LOVE
YOU.

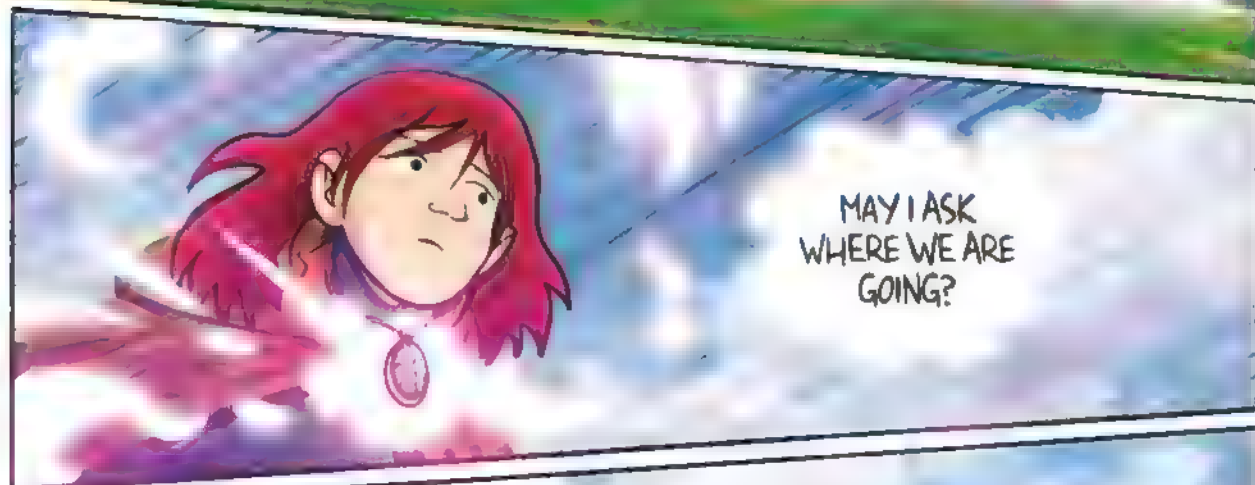














DO YOU
ALWAYS KNOW
WHERE YOU ARE
GOING, IKOL?

WHAT IF
I DON'T
KNOW?

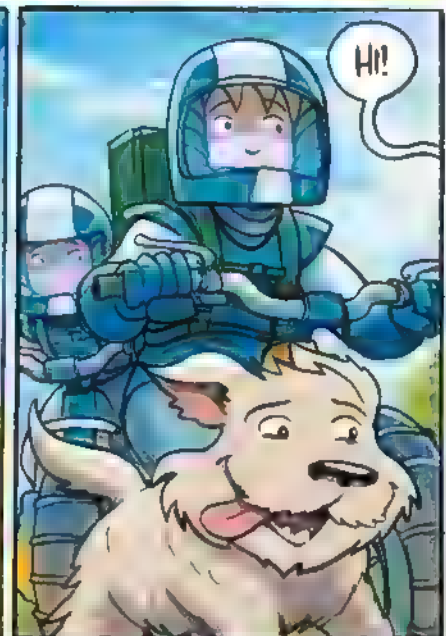
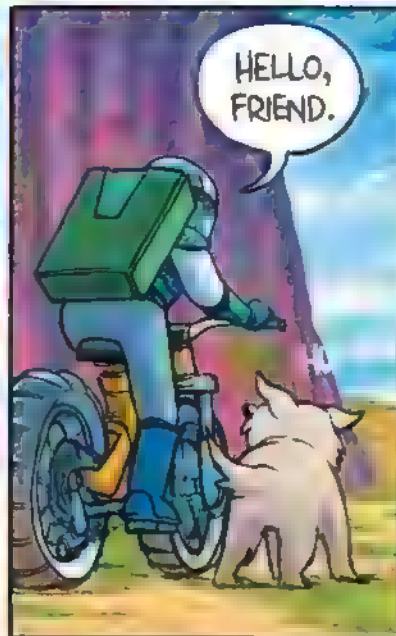
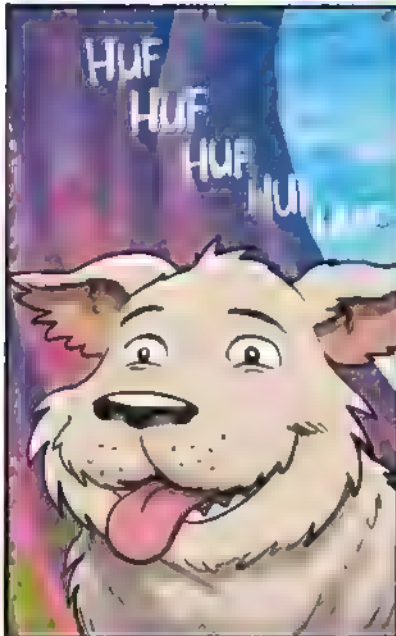
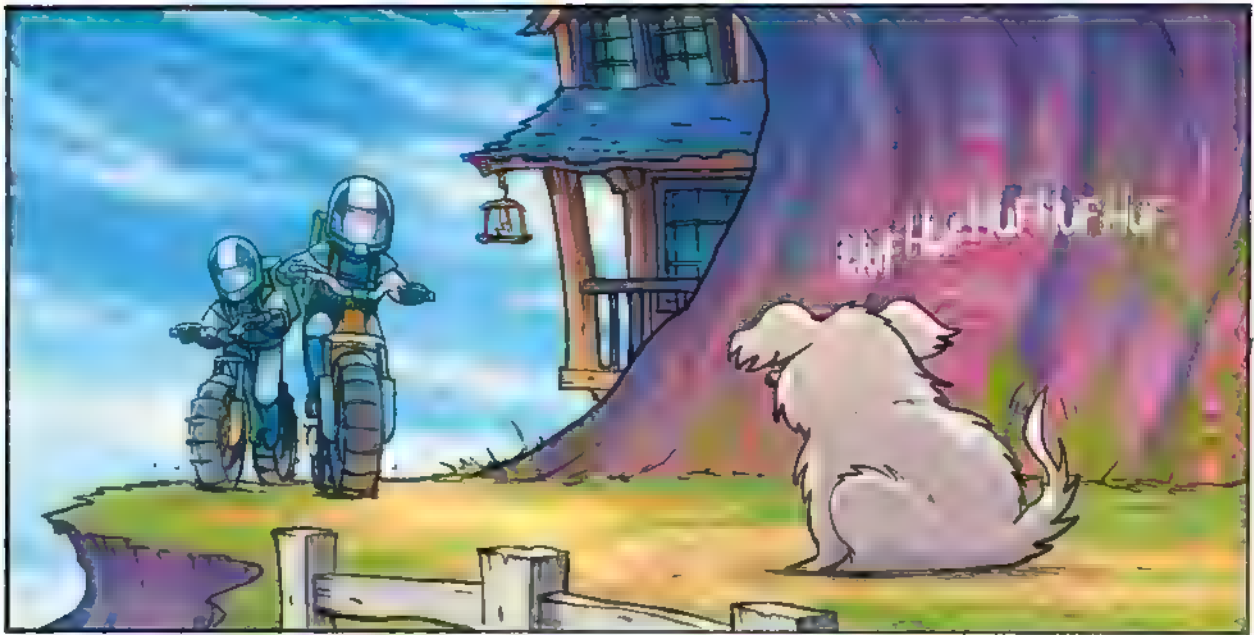
BUT YOU
DO.
I CAN
TELL.

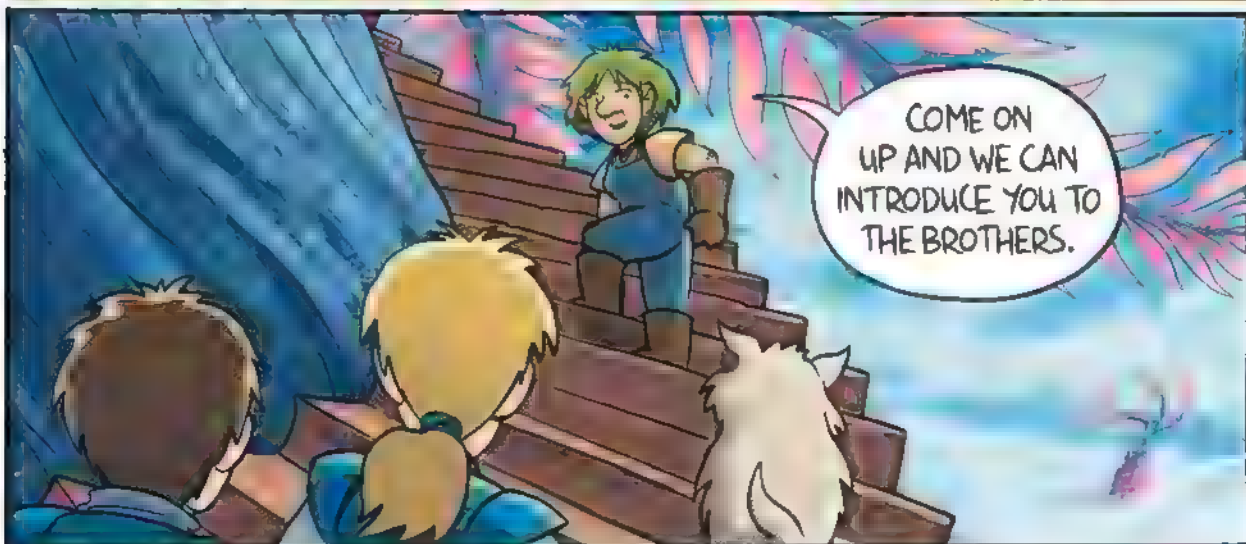
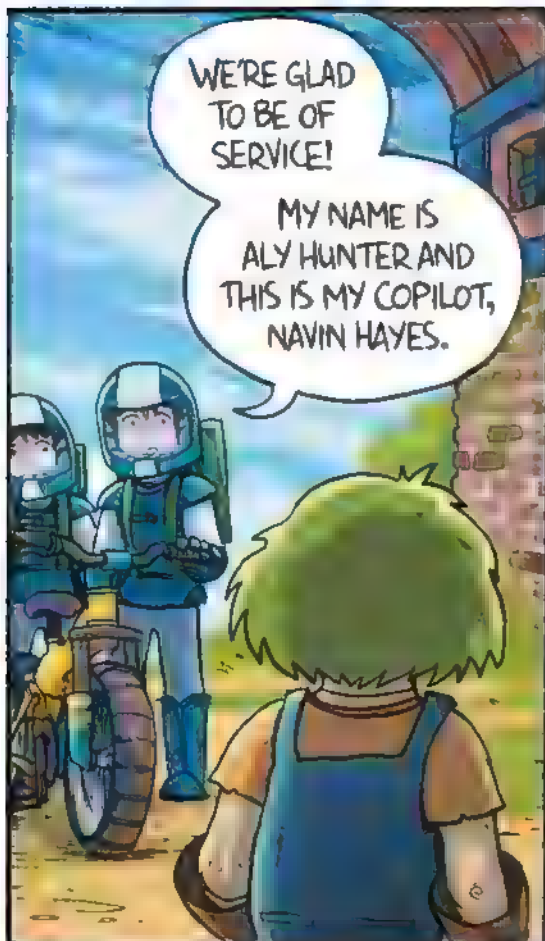
AND DO YOU
TRUST ME?

I--
YES.
I TRUST
YOU.

THEN THERE'S
NOTHING TO WORRY
ABOUT, IS THERE?



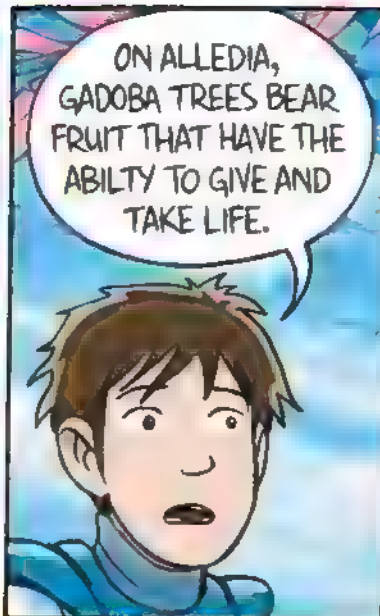








SO YOUNG TO BE PILOTS WHO WORK WITH DOCTORS.



ON ALLEDIA, GADOBA TREES BEAR FRUIT THAT HAVE THE ABILITY TO GIVE AND TAKE LIFE.



I SEE NO FRUITS, SO MAY I ASK WHAT GROWS FROM YOUR BRANCHES?



OUR FEATHERED BRANCHES CLEAN THE ATMOSPHERE OF TYPHON.

WE DO OUR PART TO MAKE THIS WORLD A PLACE WHERE WE CAN COEXIST IN RELATIVE PEACE.



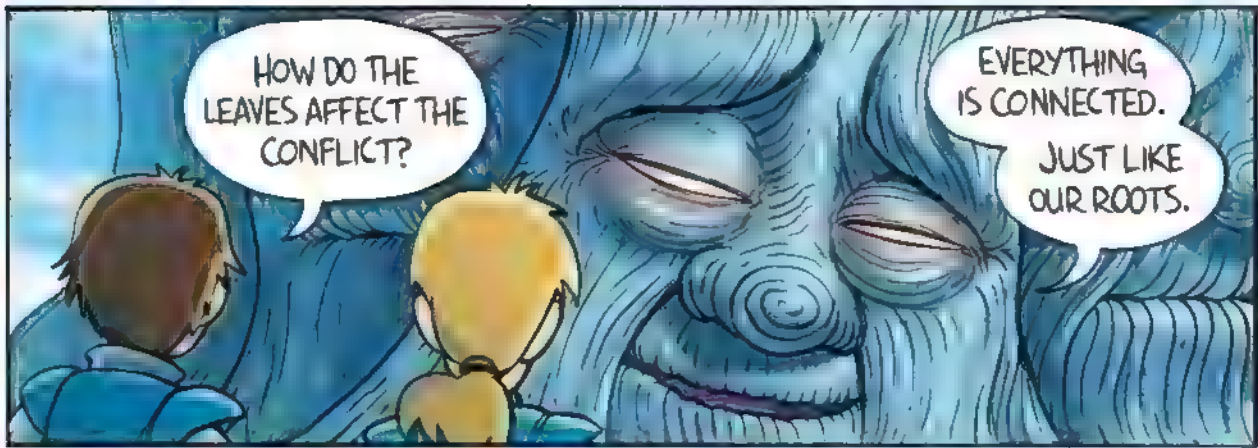
WHAT DO YOU MEAN WHEN YOU SAY "RELATIVE PEACE"?



WE TRY TO KEEP THE CHILDREN OF THIS PLANET FROM FIGHTING, OF COURSE.

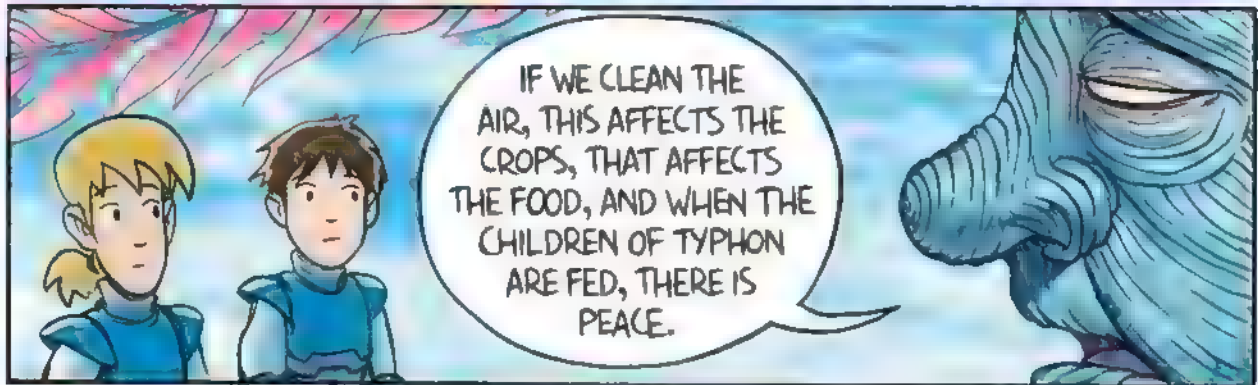
MOST TIMES WE CANNOT STEM THE TIDE OF CONFLICT.

BUT WE DO TRY.

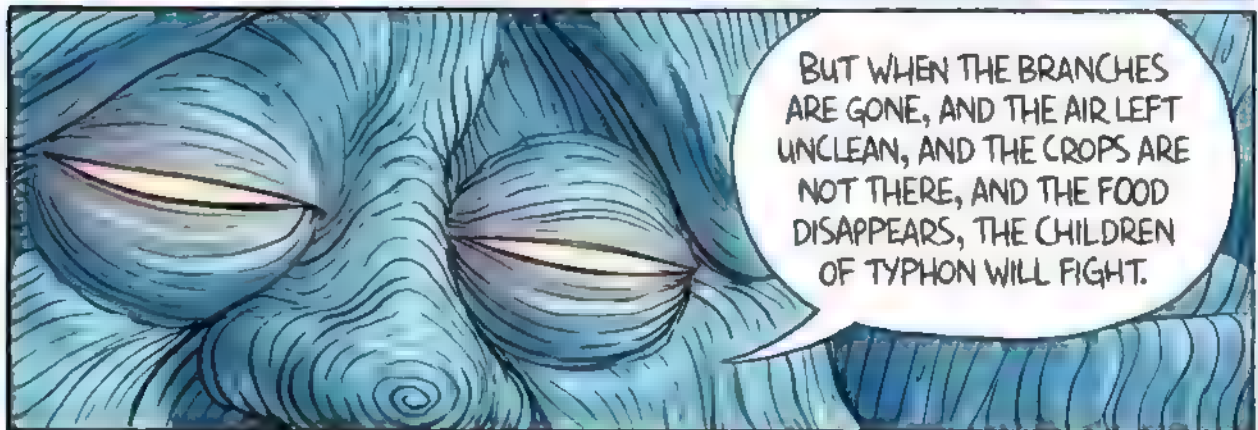


HOW DO THE
LEAVES AFFECT THE
CONFLICT?

EVERYTHING
IS CONNECTED.
JUST LIKE
OUR ROOTS.



IF WE CLEAN THE
AIR, THIS AFFECTS THE
CROPS, THAT AFFECTS
THE FOOD, AND WHEN THE
CHILDREN OF TYPHON
ARE FED, THERE IS
PEACE.



BUT WHEN THE BRANCHES
ARE GONE, AND THE AIR LEFT
UNCLEAN, AND THE CROPS ARE
NOT THERE, AND THE FOOD
DISAPPEARS, THE CHILDREN
OF TYPHON WILL FIGHT.

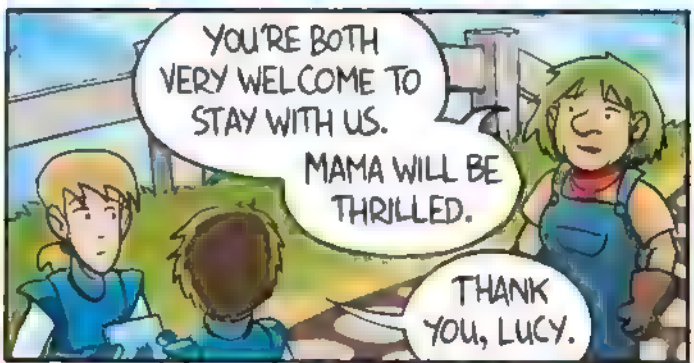
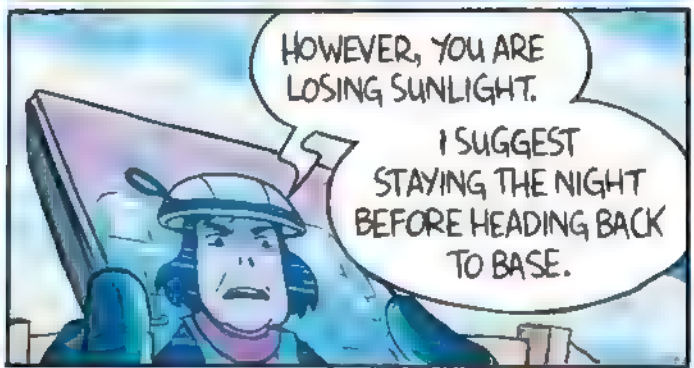


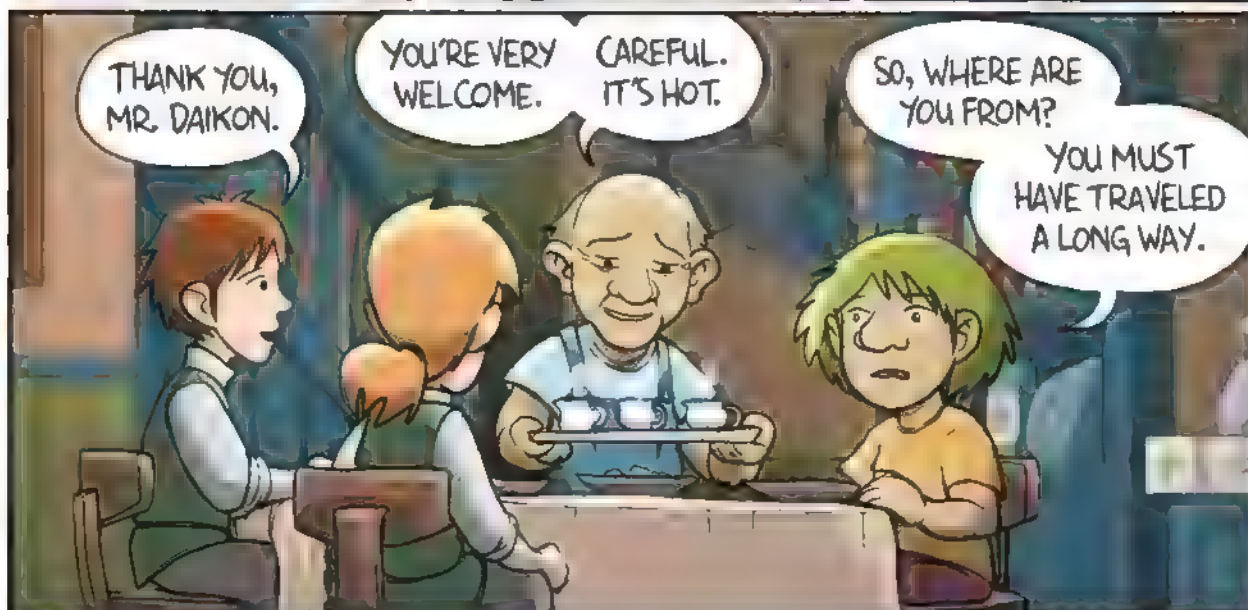
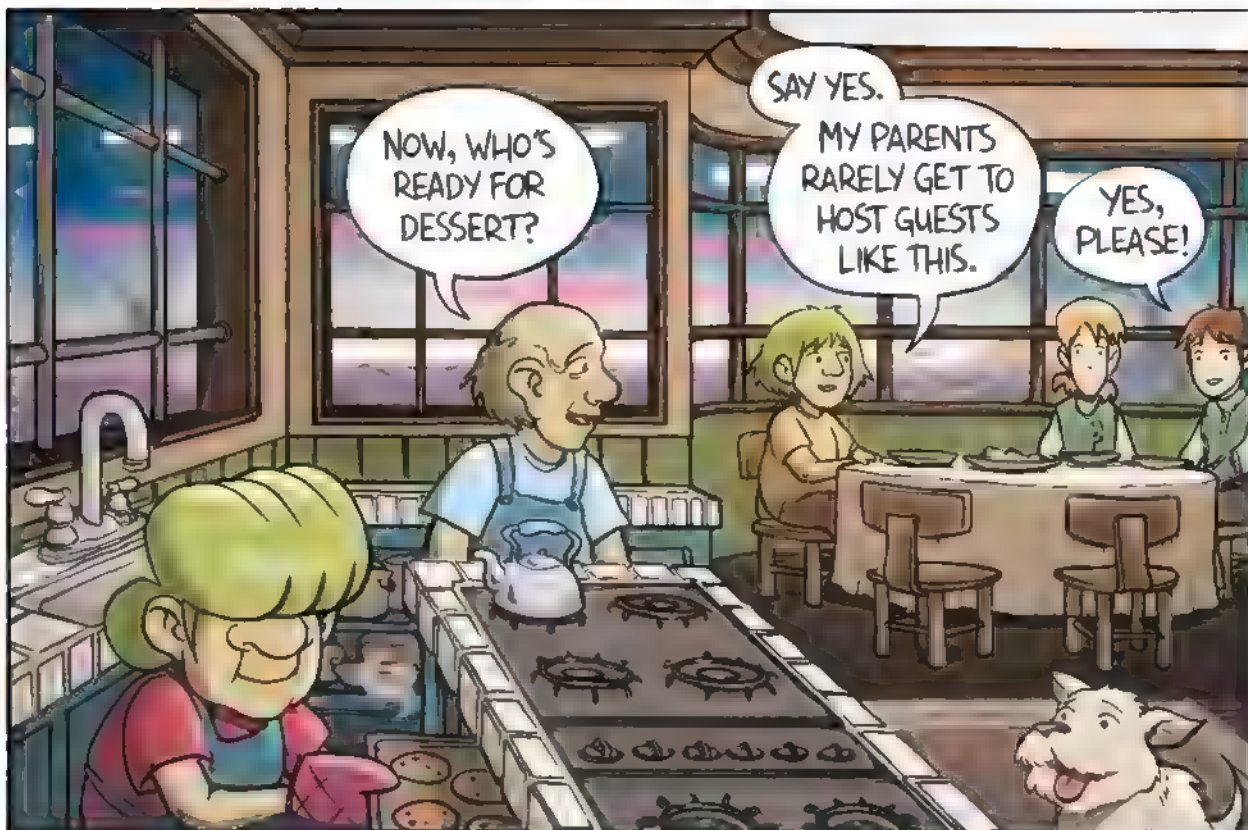
AND WHEN THAT
HAPPENS, SHADOWS
TAKE OVER THE LAND.

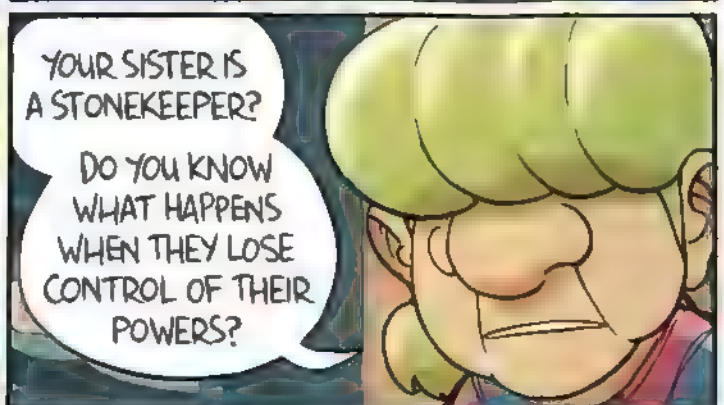
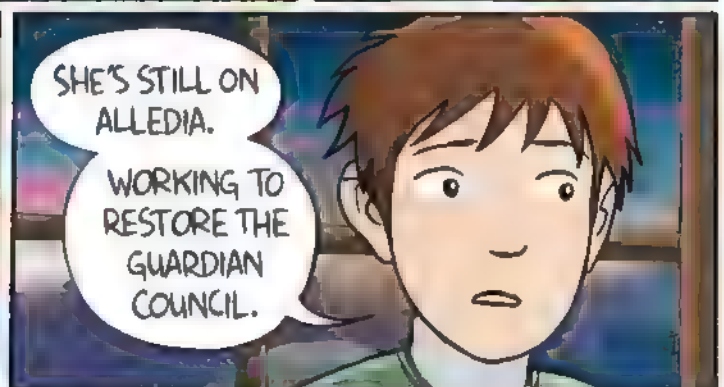
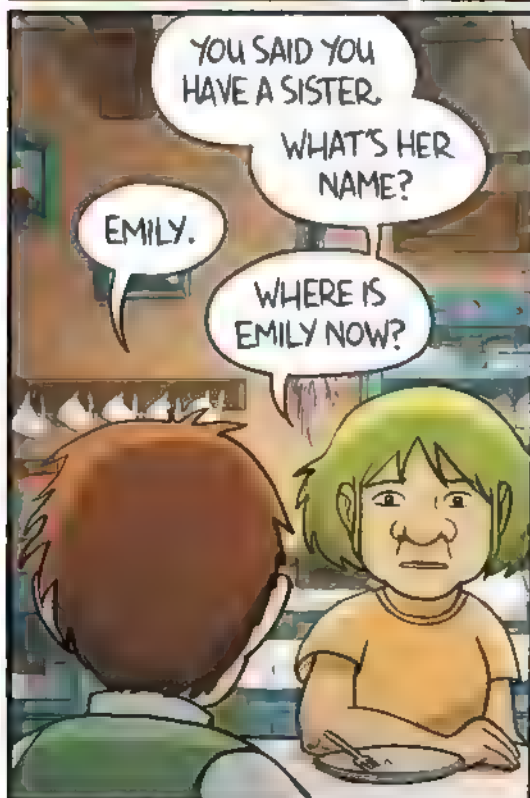
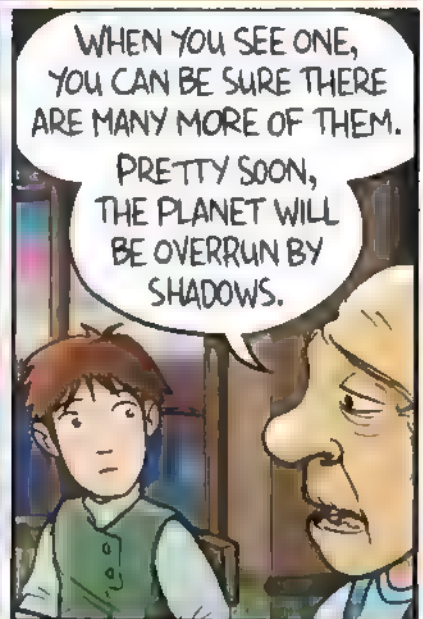
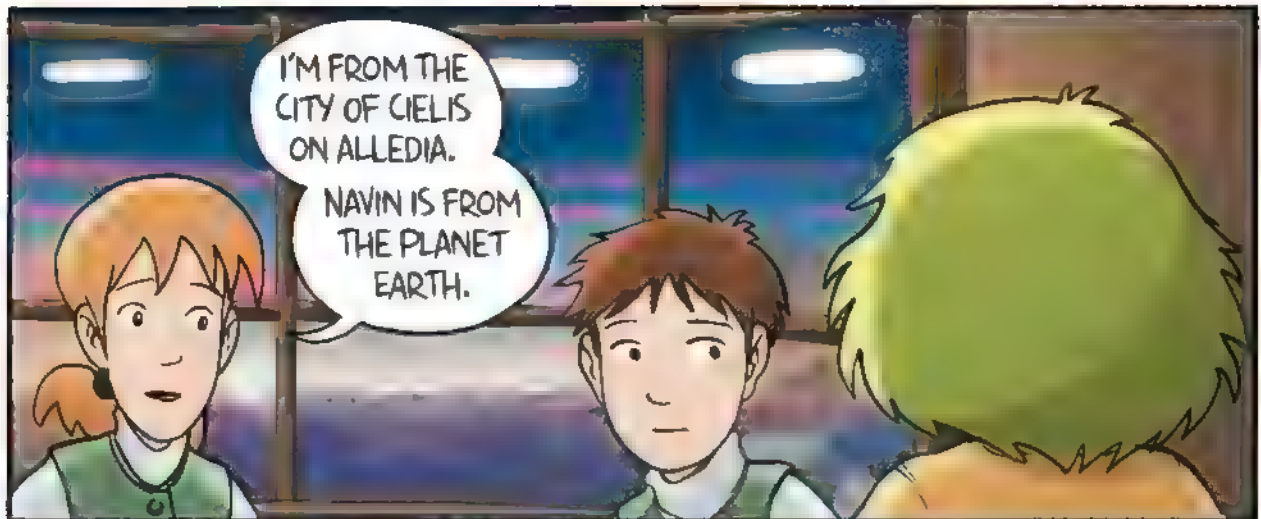


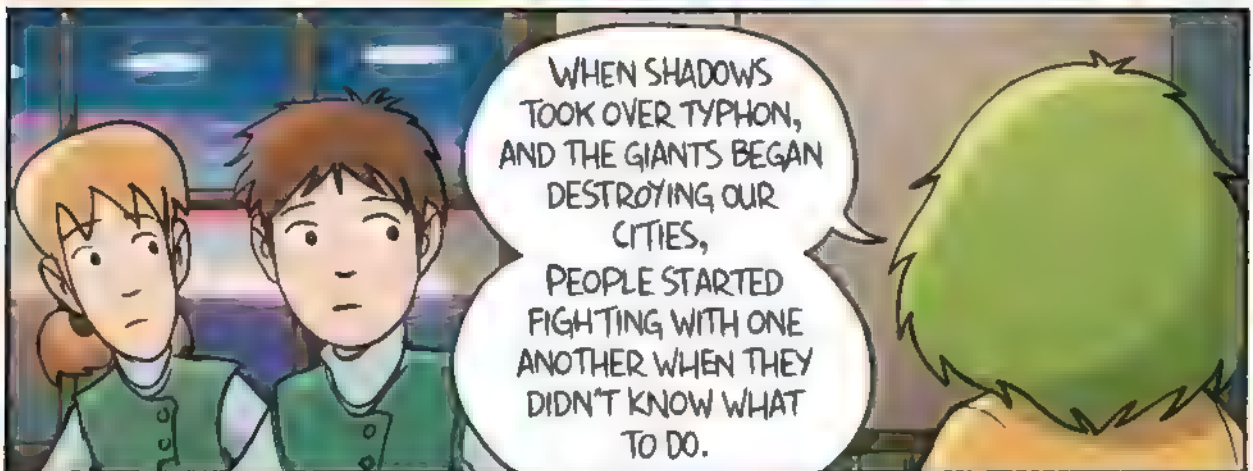
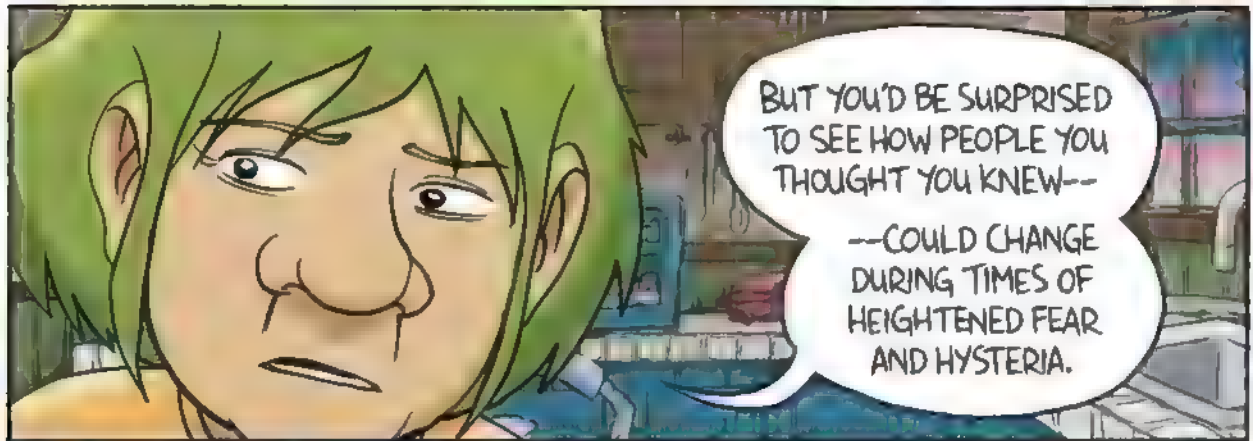
BUT LIKE ALL THINGS,
THE STORMS DO PASS.

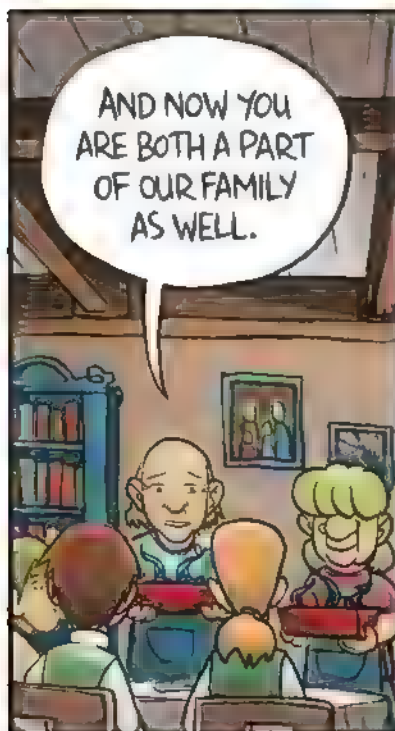
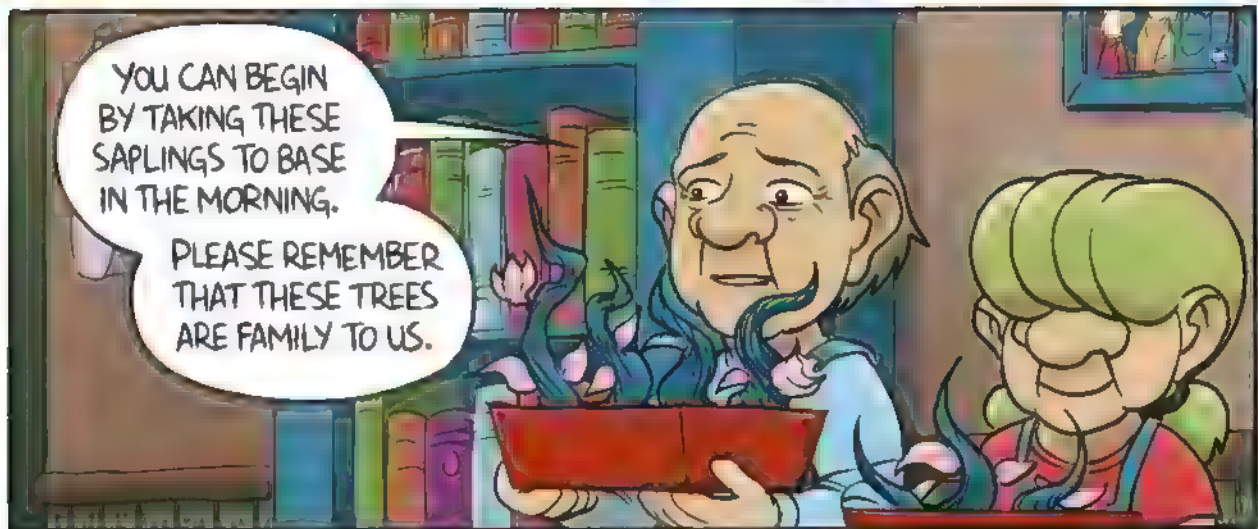
YES,
THEY DO.

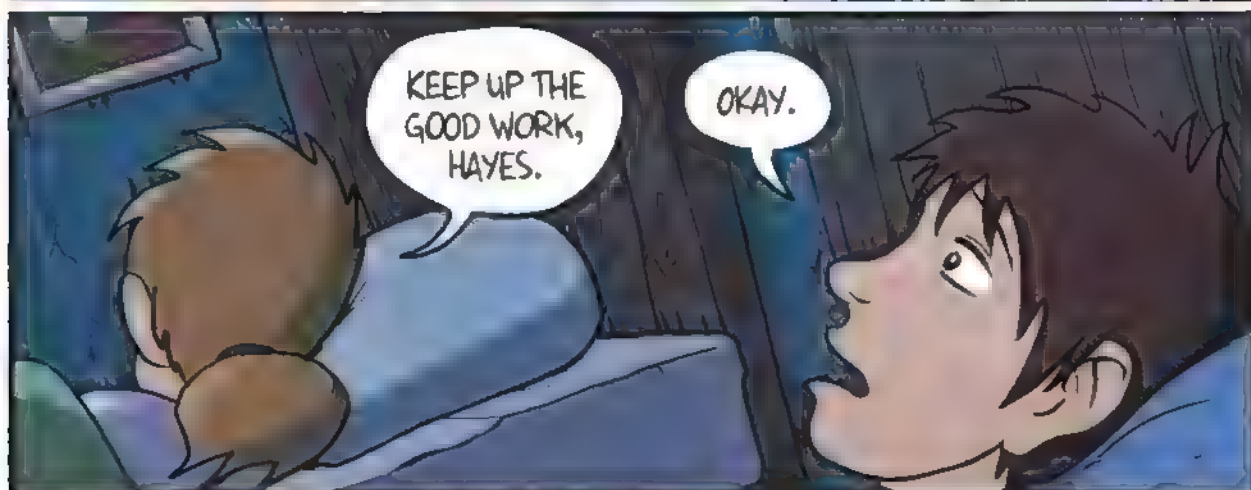
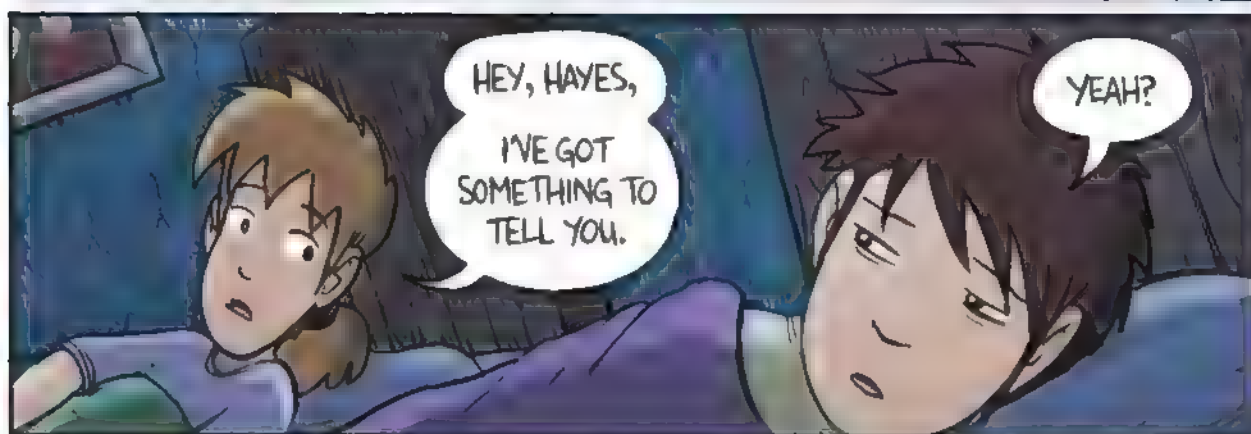


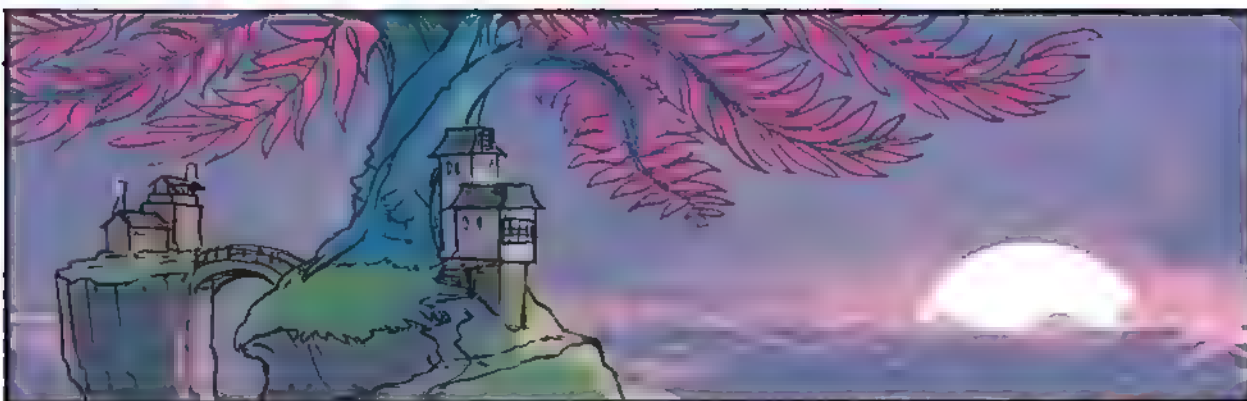
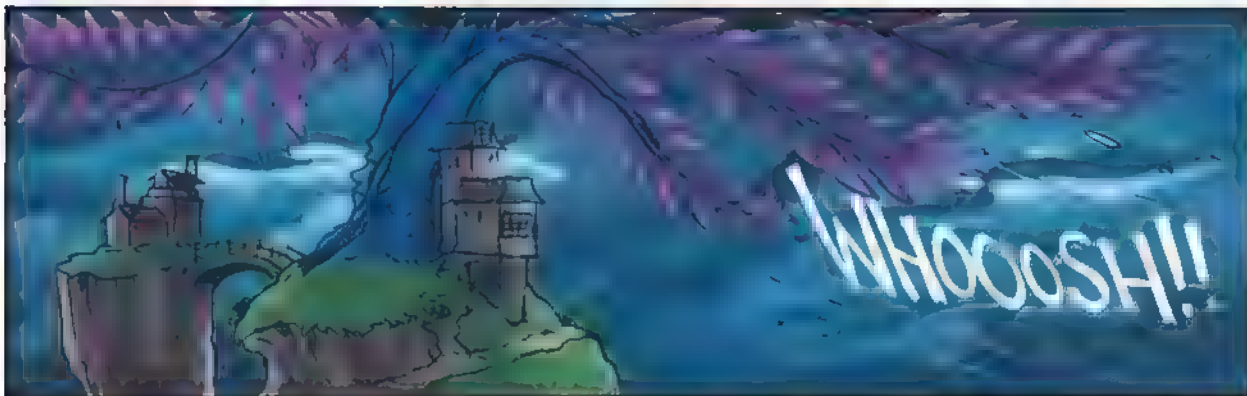
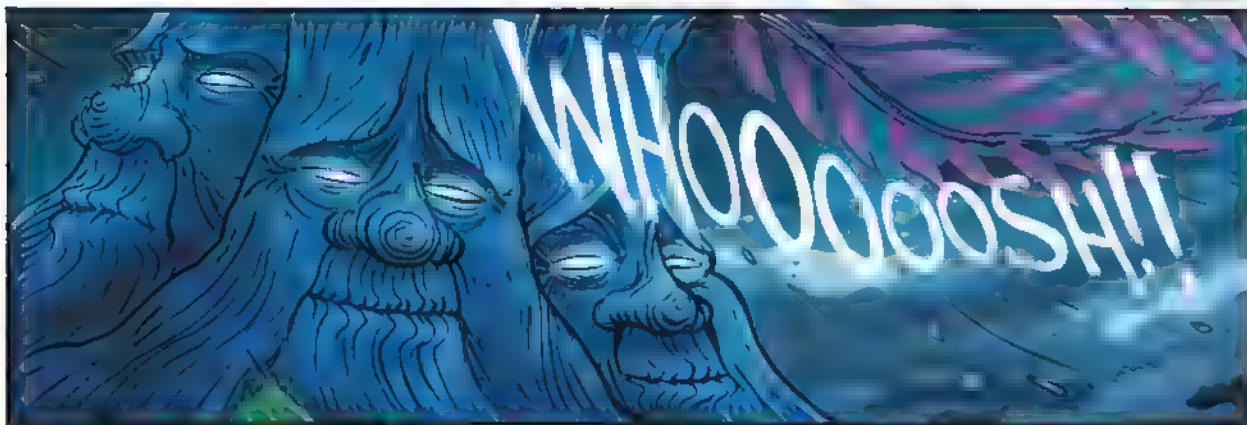
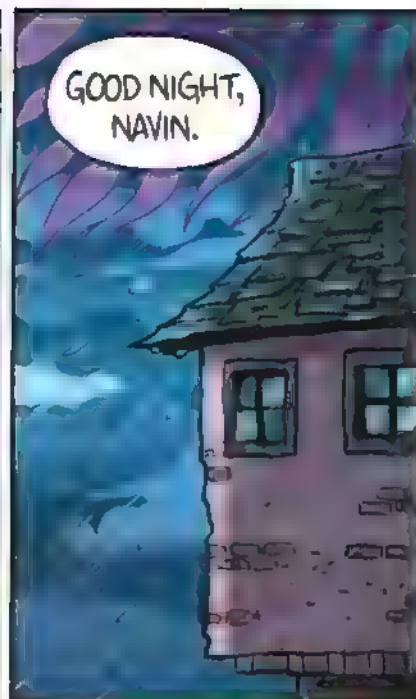


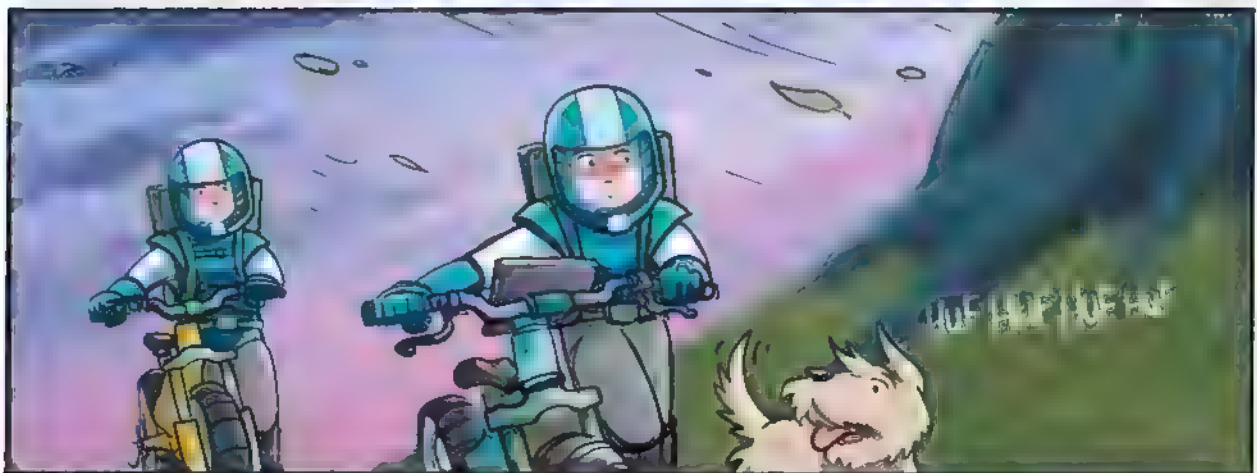
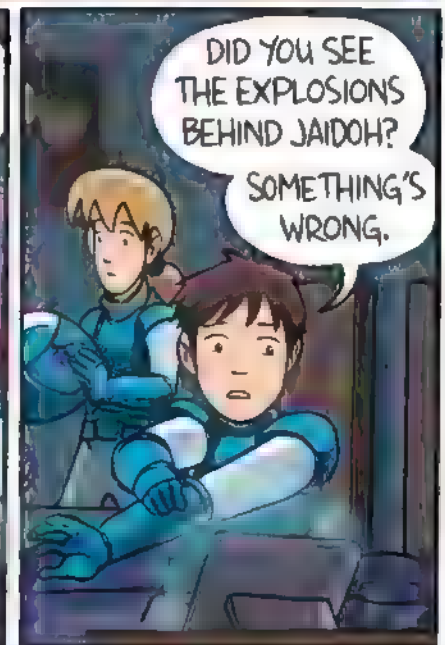


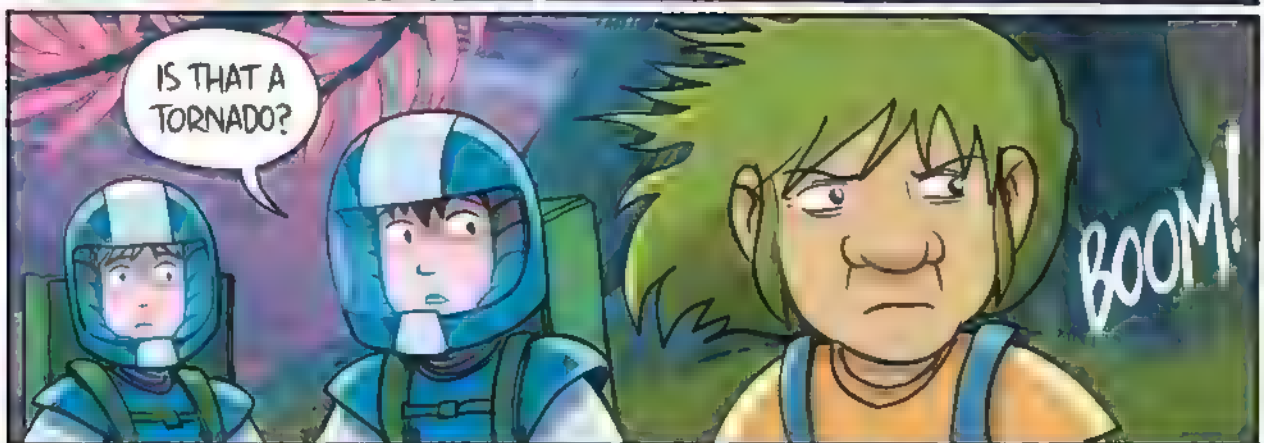
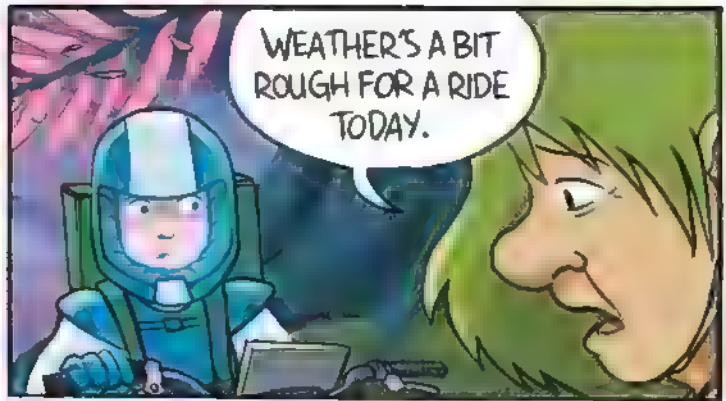
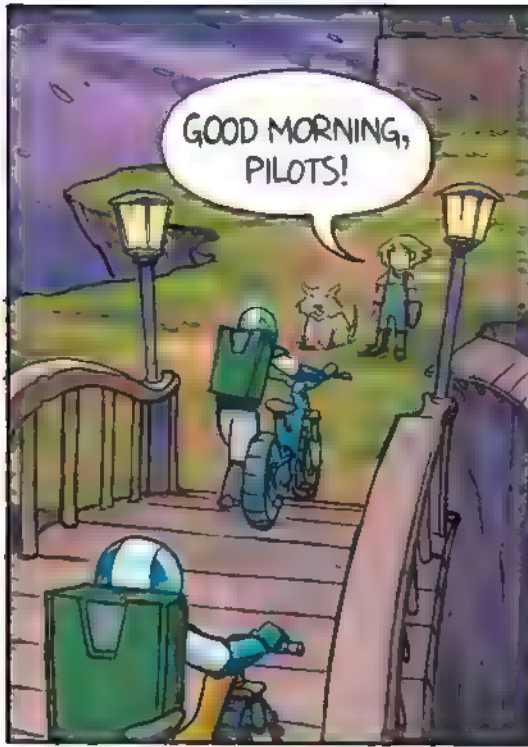


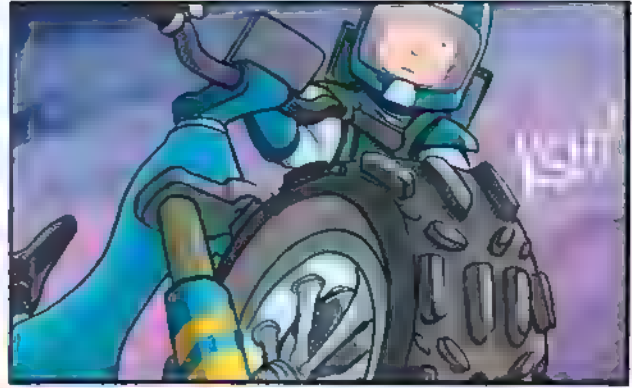
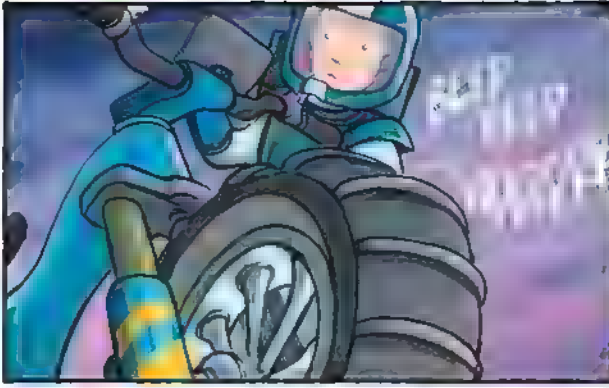












THE TREE SAPLINGS
ARE SAFELY SECURED
IN YOUR PACKS.

PLEASE TAKE
CARE OF THEM.

WE
WILL.



I'M VERY GLAD
TO HAVE MET YOU
AND ALY.

I HOPE OUR
PATHS CROSS
AGAIN!

I HOPE SO,
TOO!



LET'S GO,
NAVIN!
FOLLOW
ME!



THIS IS
SO STEEP.

IT'S ALL ABOUT
CHOOSING A GOOD
LINE AND TRUSTING
YOUR SKILLS.

WOO
HOO!

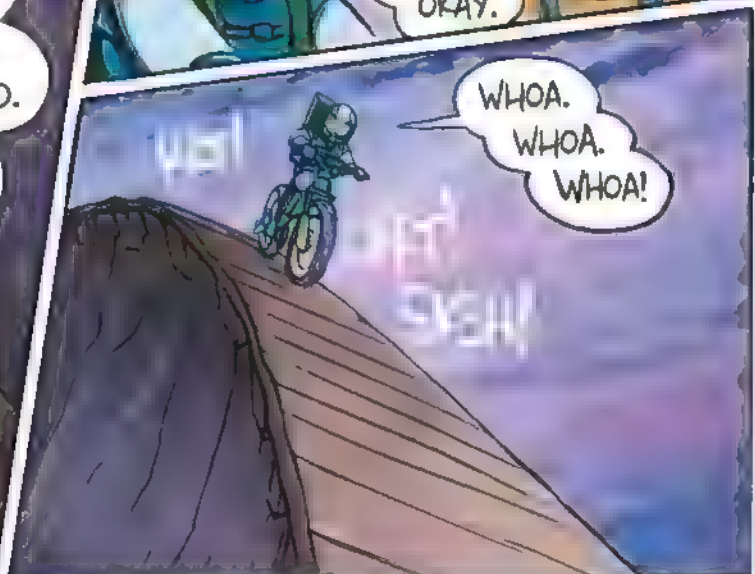
STAY
FOCUSED.

STAY
RELAXED.

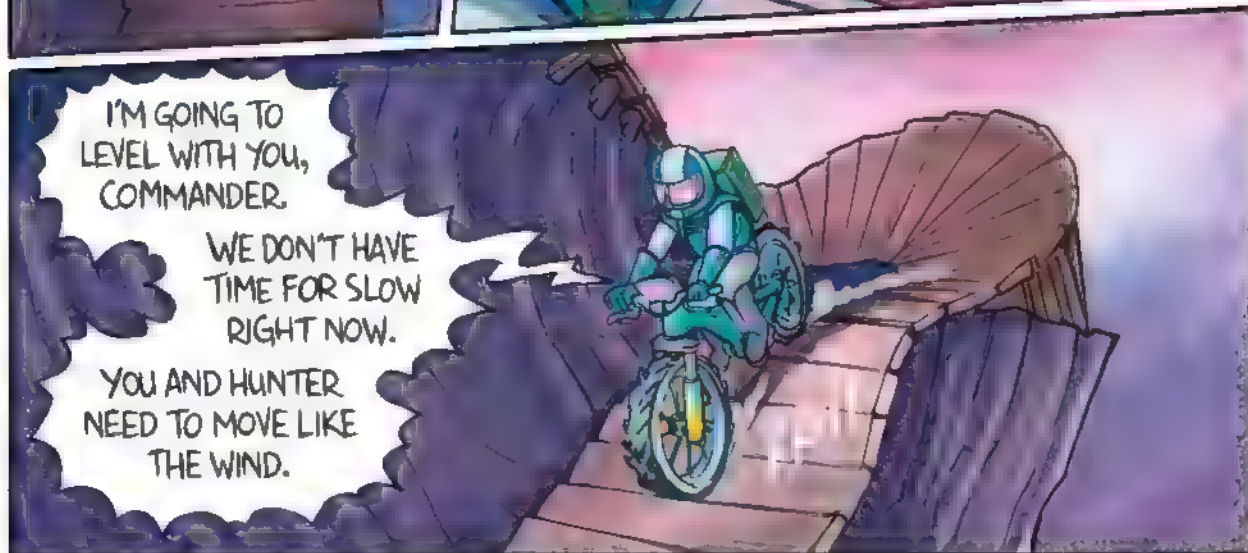
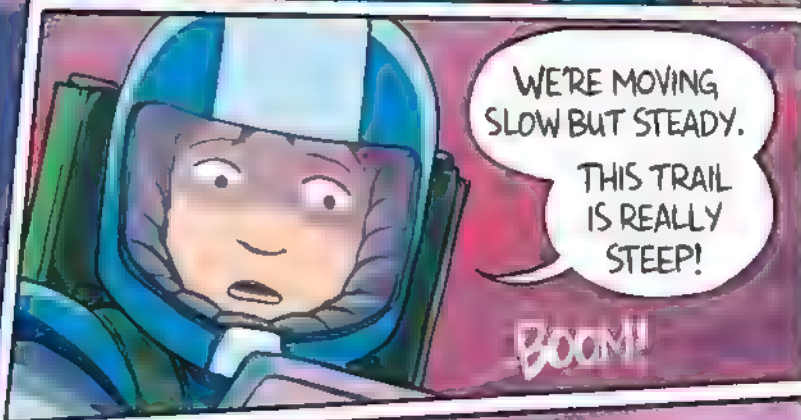
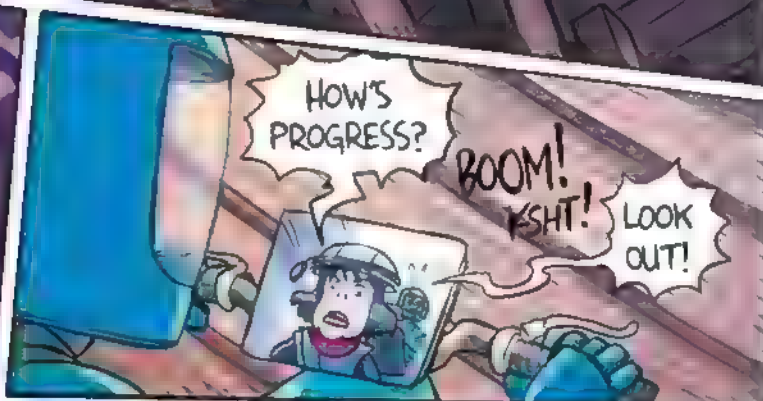
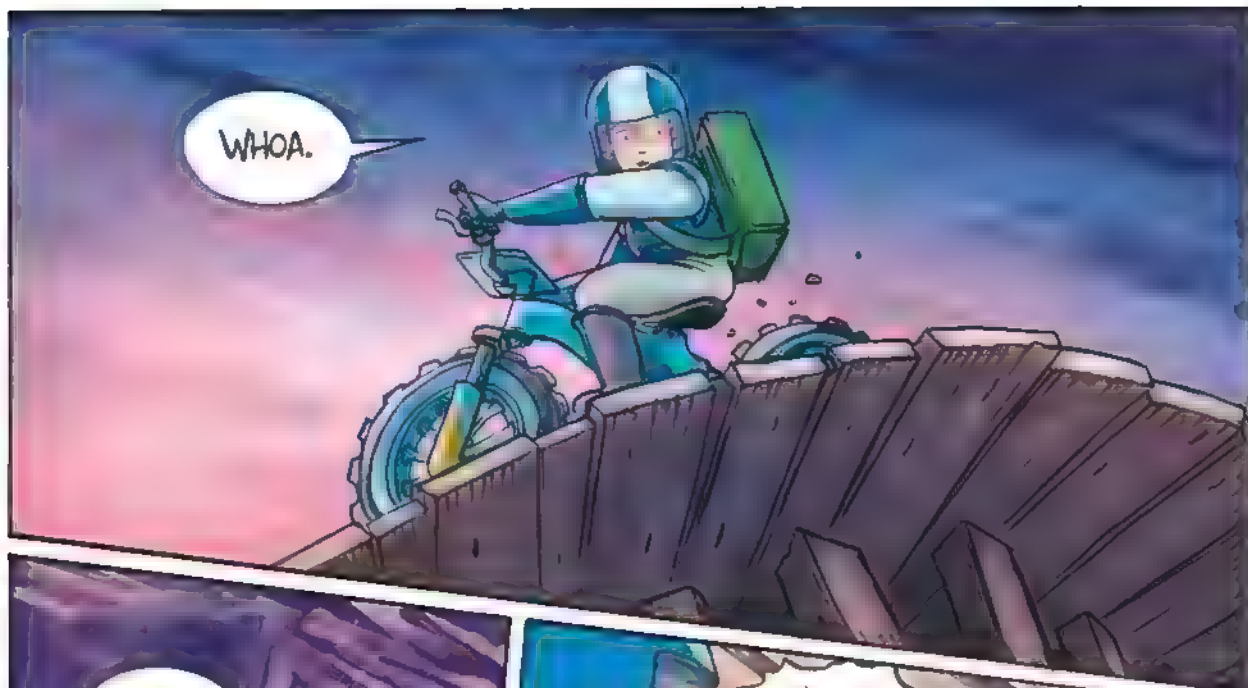


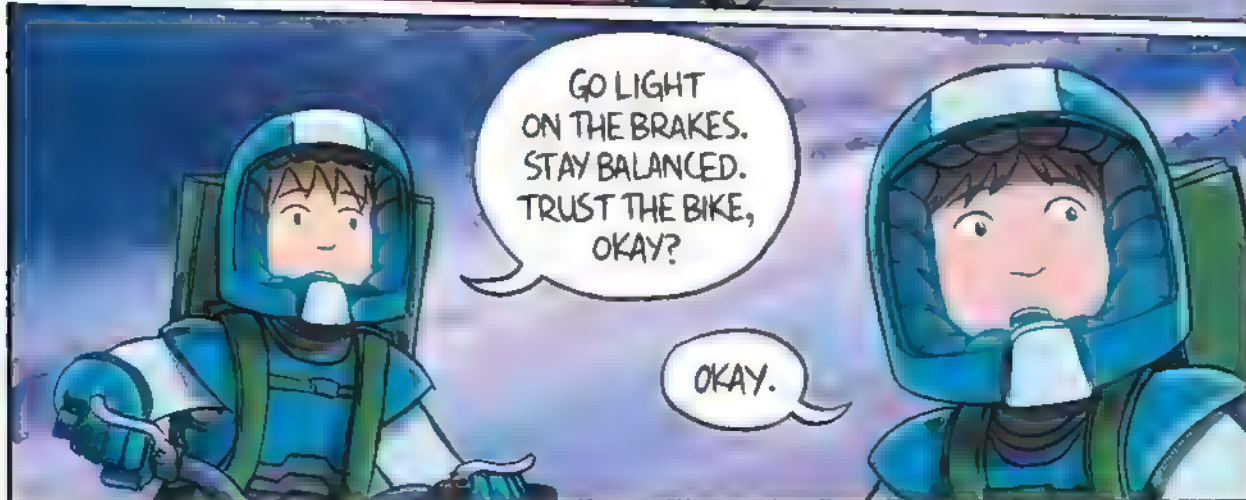
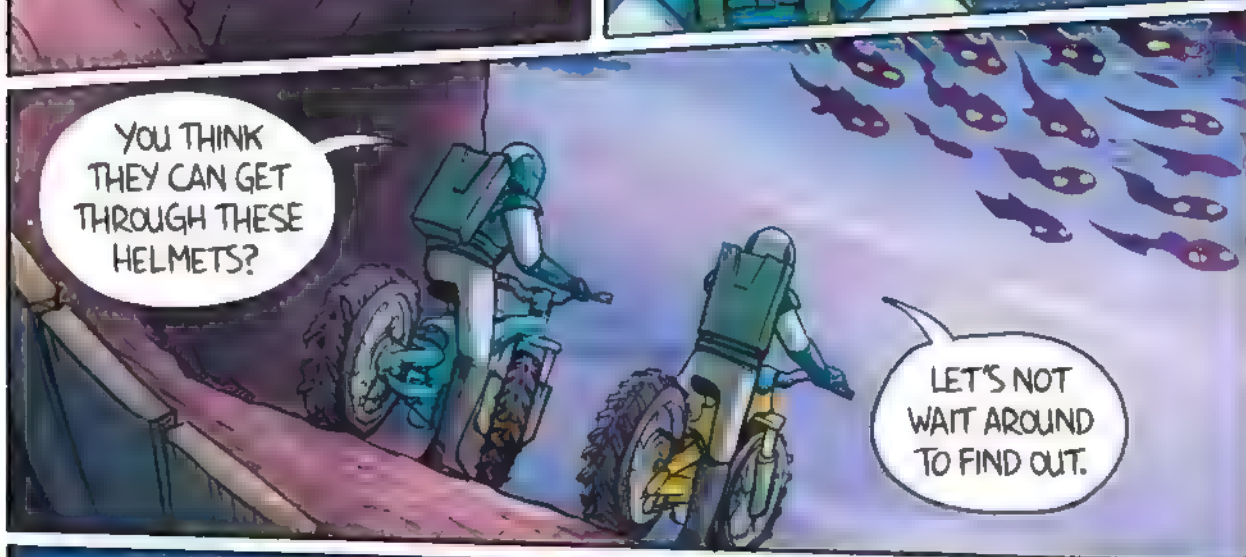
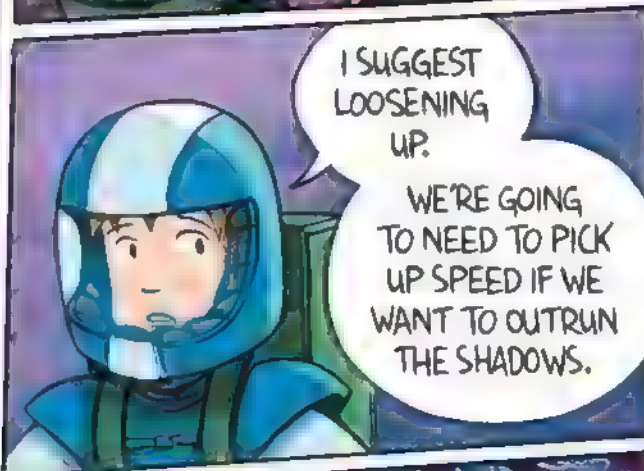
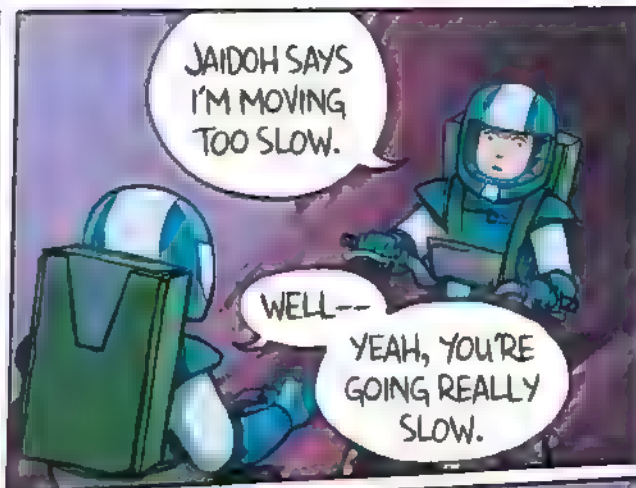
AND TRY
TO HAVE
FUN.

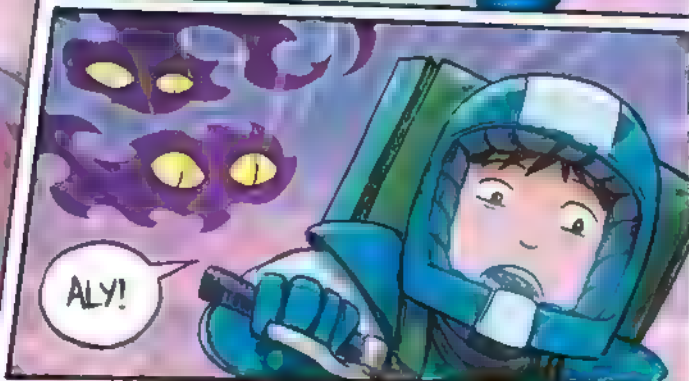
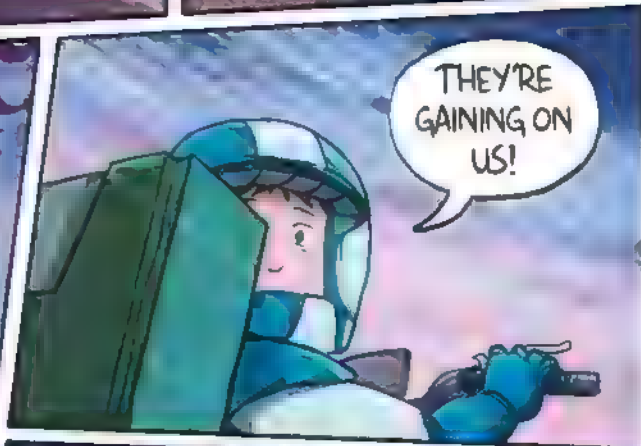
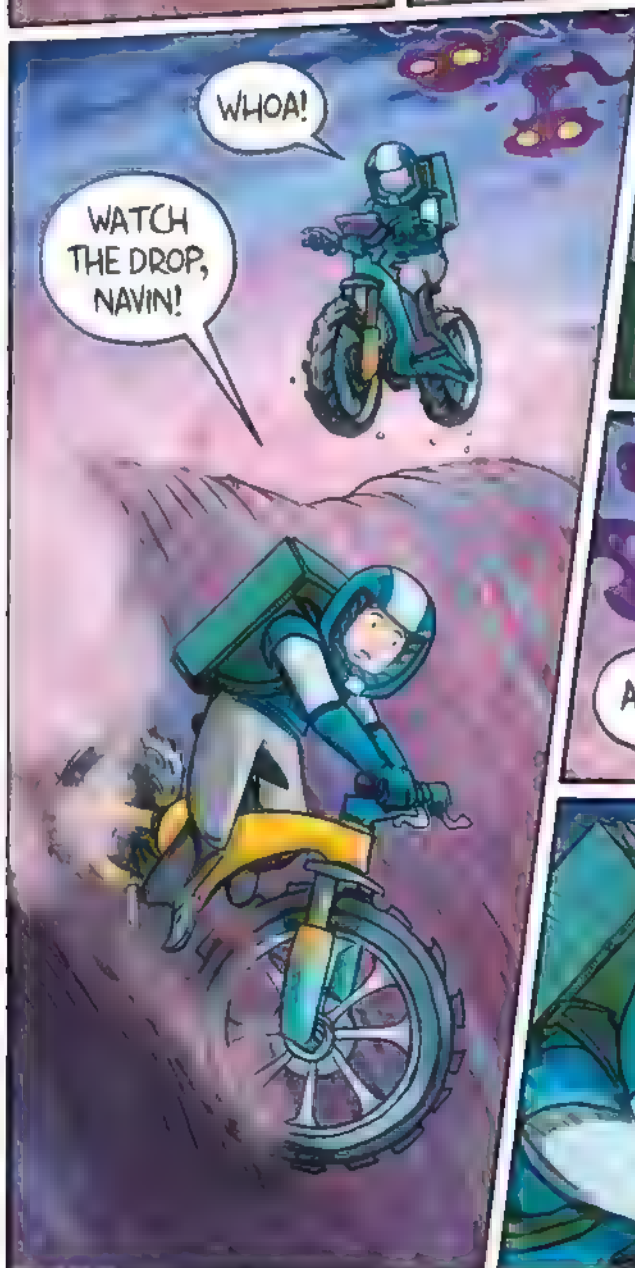
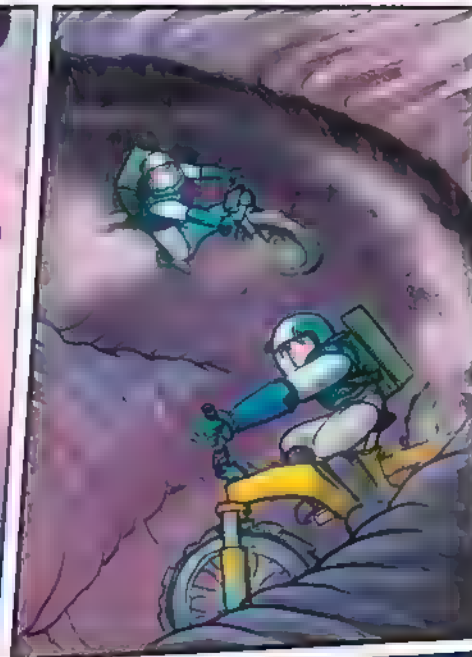
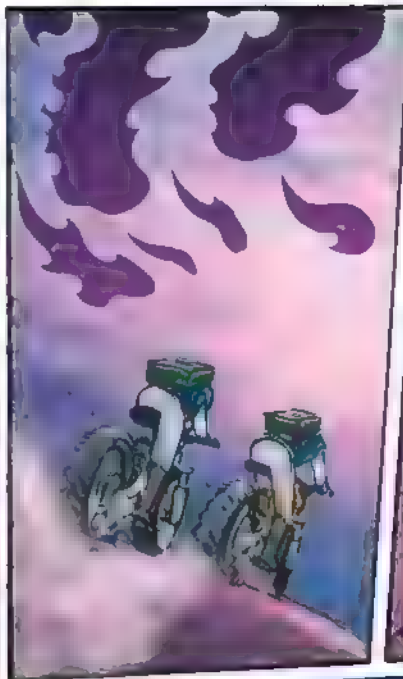
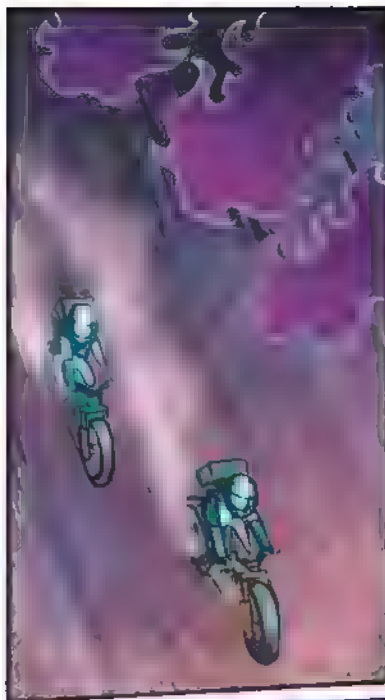
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OKAY.

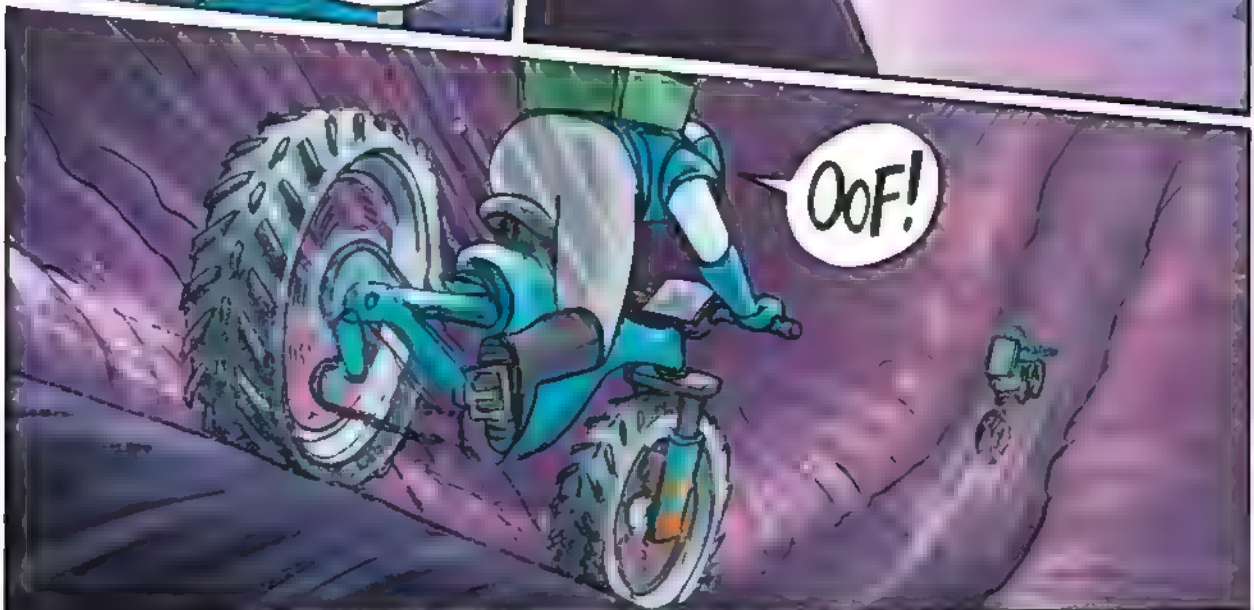
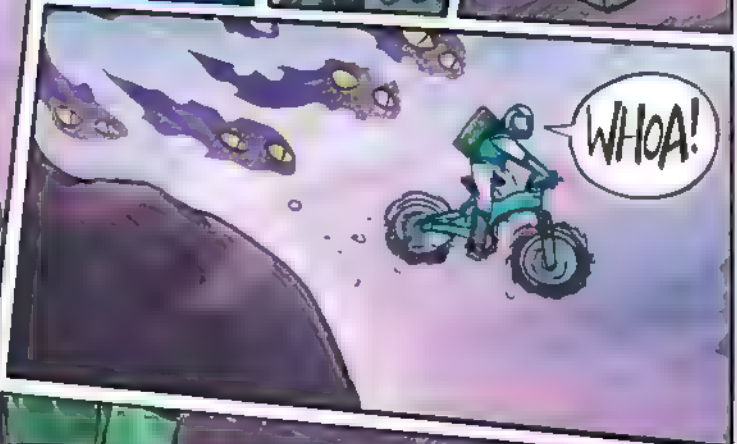
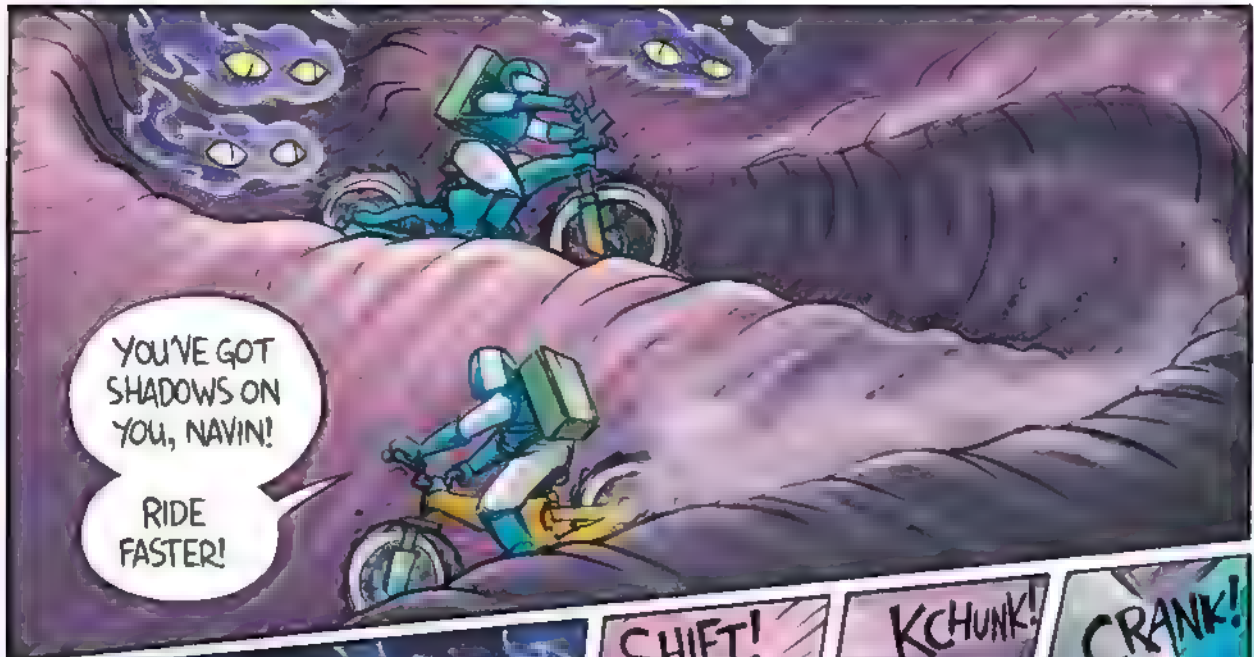


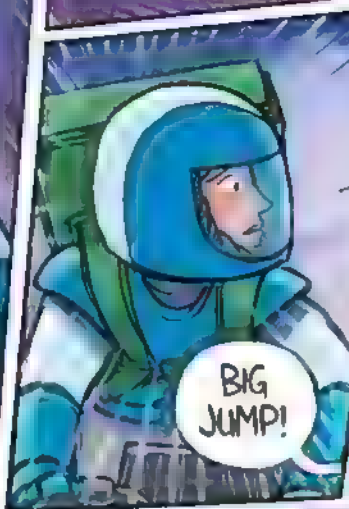
WHOA.
WHOA.
WHOA!

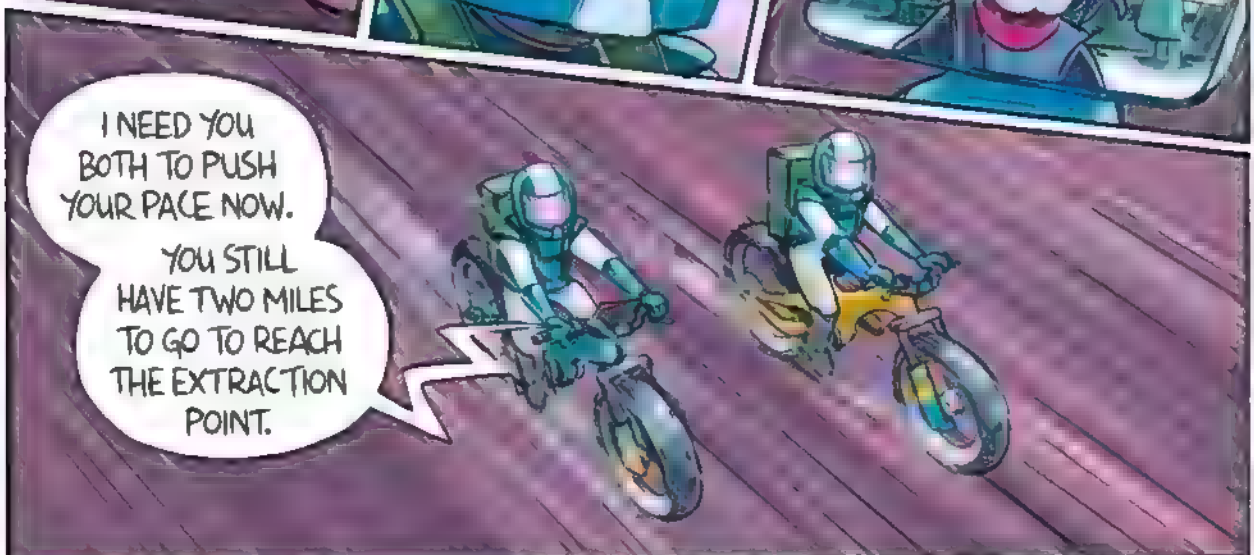
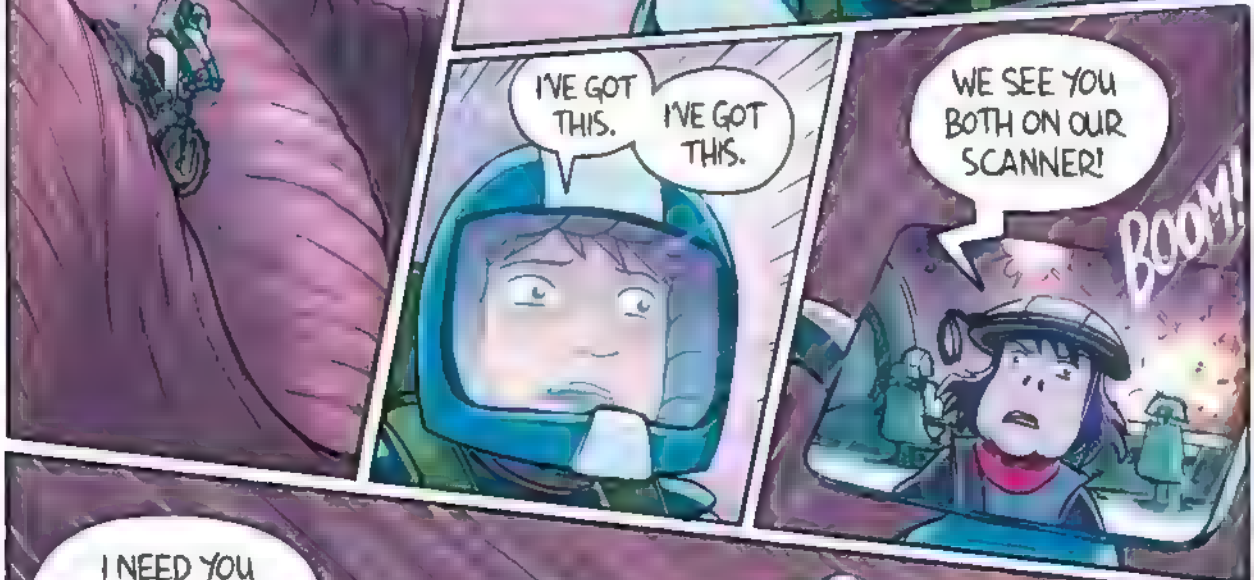
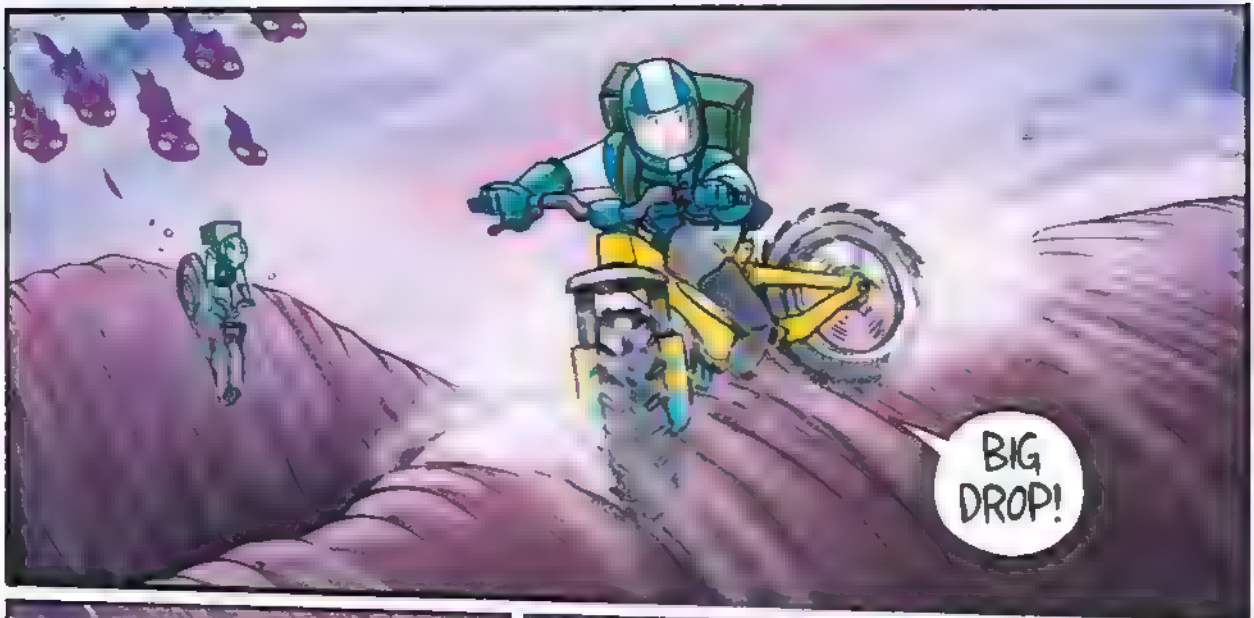






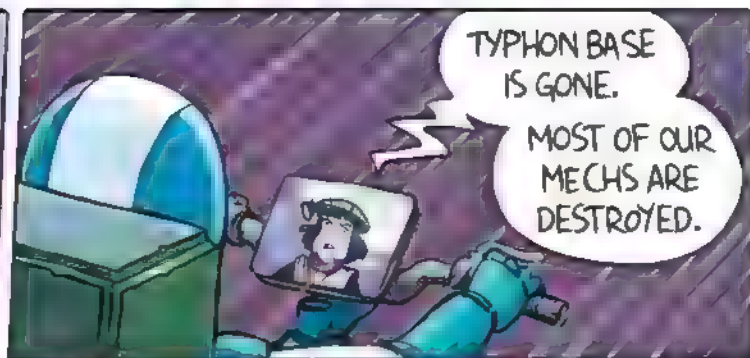








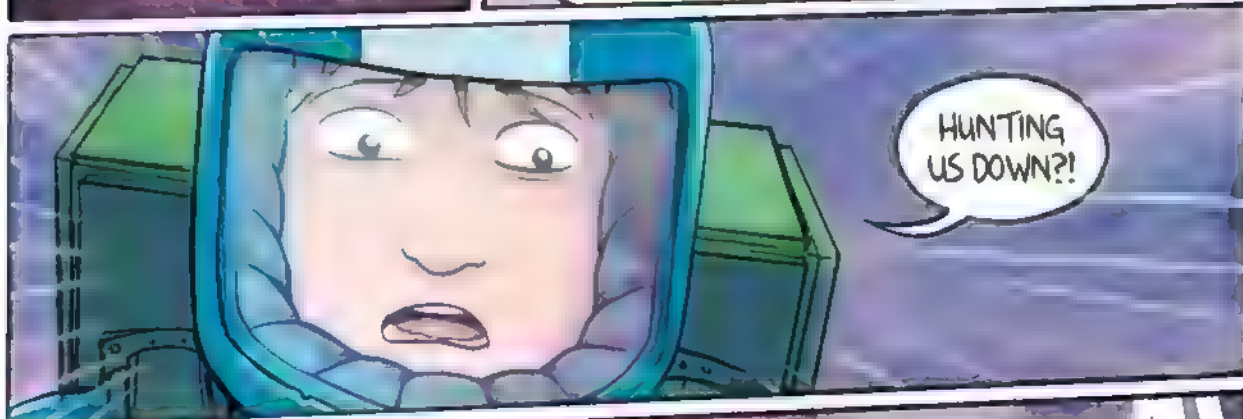
JAIDOH, WHAT
IS GOING ON OVER
THERE?!



TYPHON BASE
IS GONE.
MOST OF OUR
MECHS ARE
DESTROYED.



WE ARE PART
OF ONLY A SMALL
HANDFUL OF FORCES
REMAINING.
AND YOU HAVE
A STONEKEEPER
GIANT HUNTING
YOU DOWN.



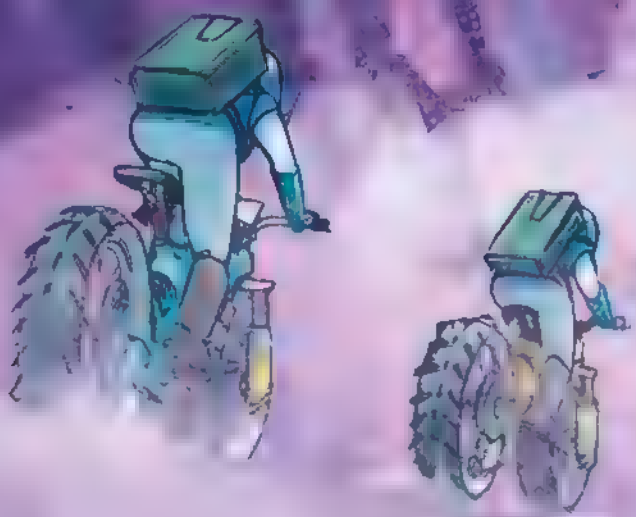
HUNTING
US DOWN?!

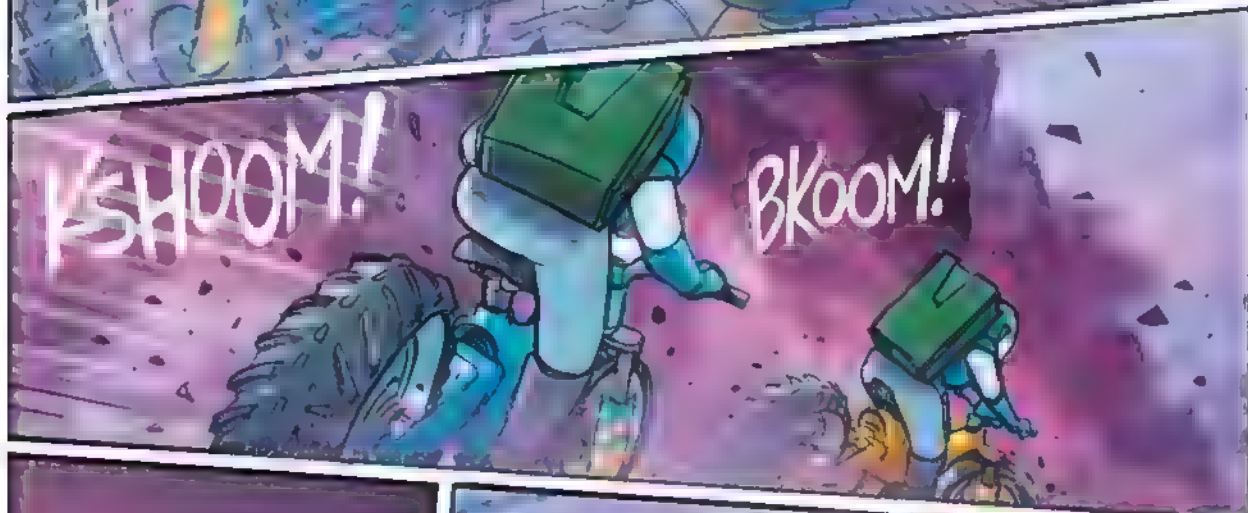
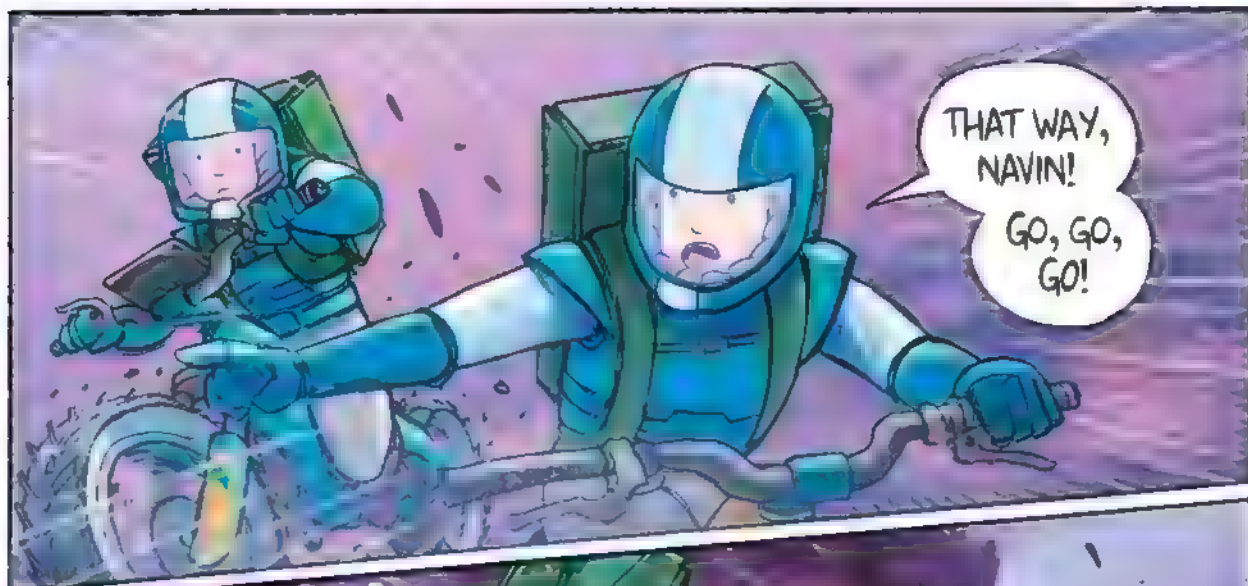


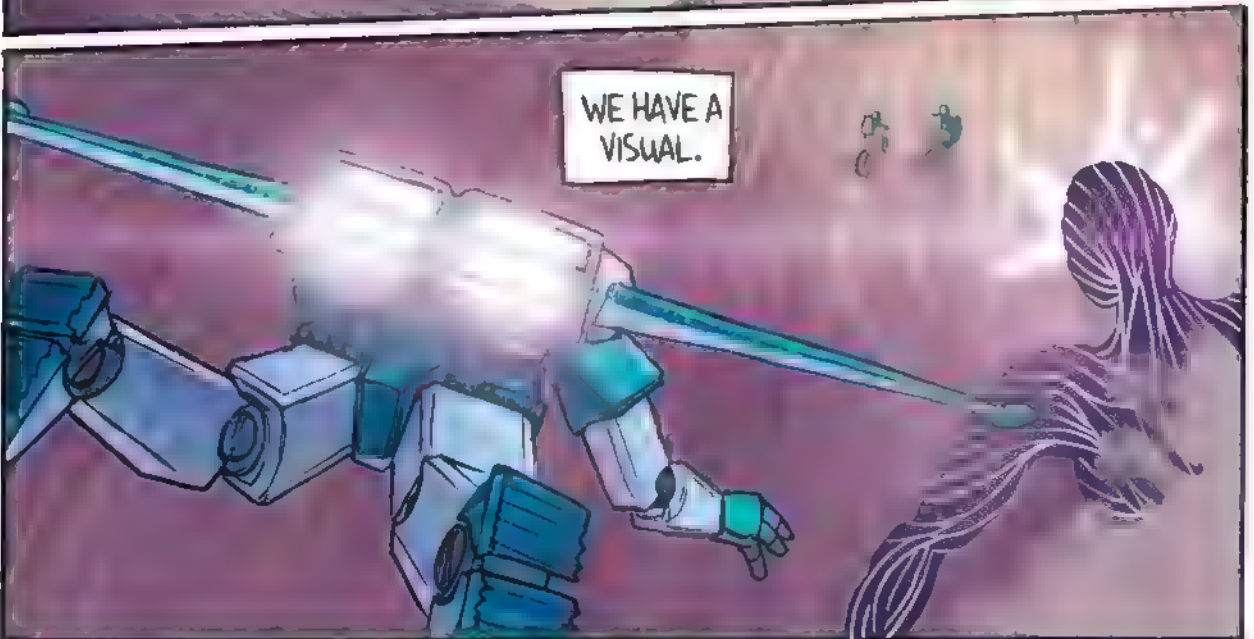
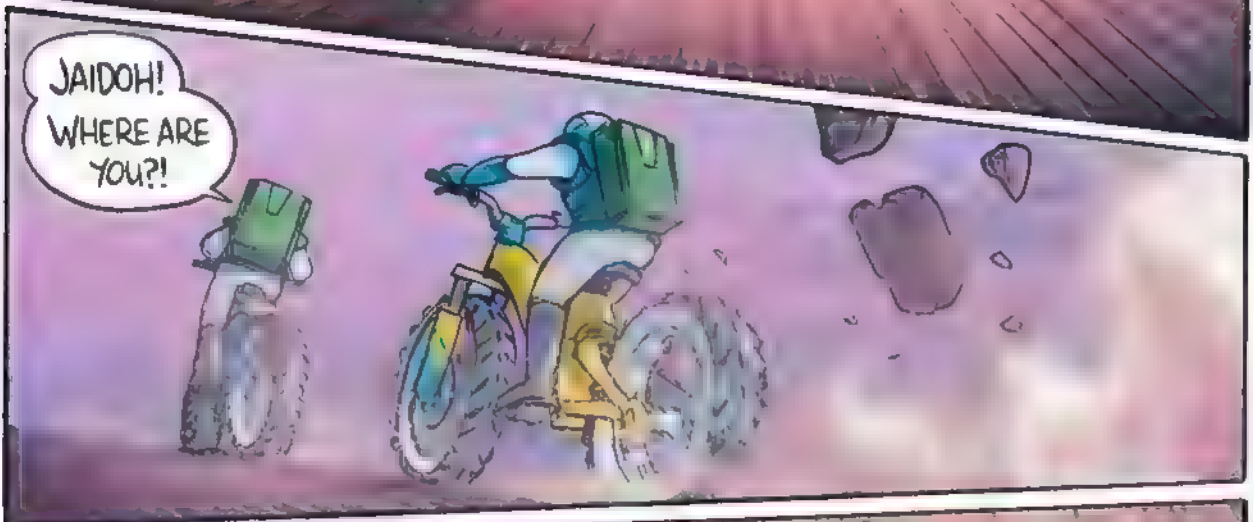
NAVIN,
LOOK OUT!
LANDSLIDE!

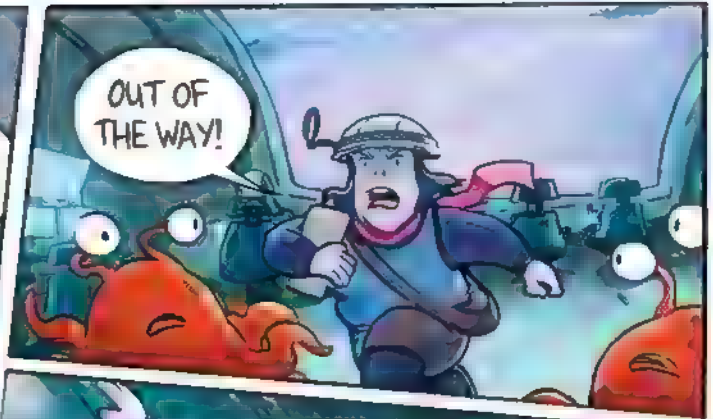
KSHOON!

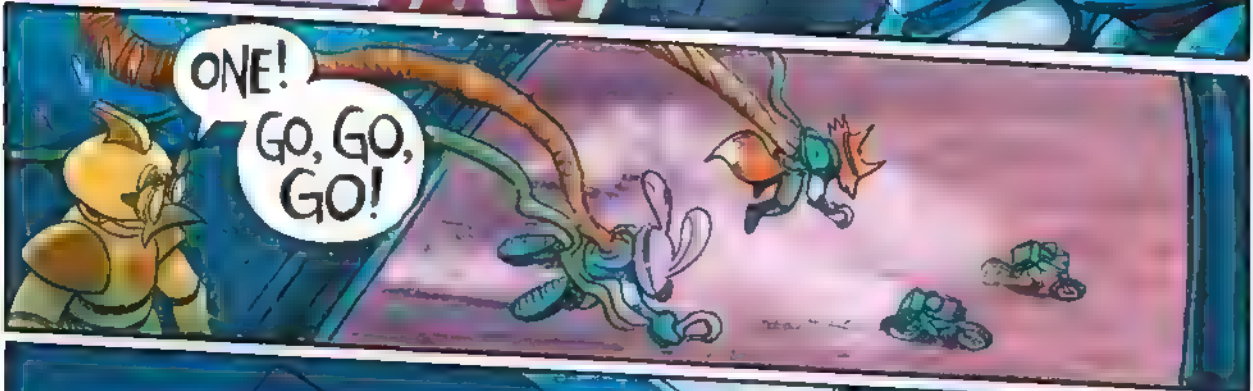
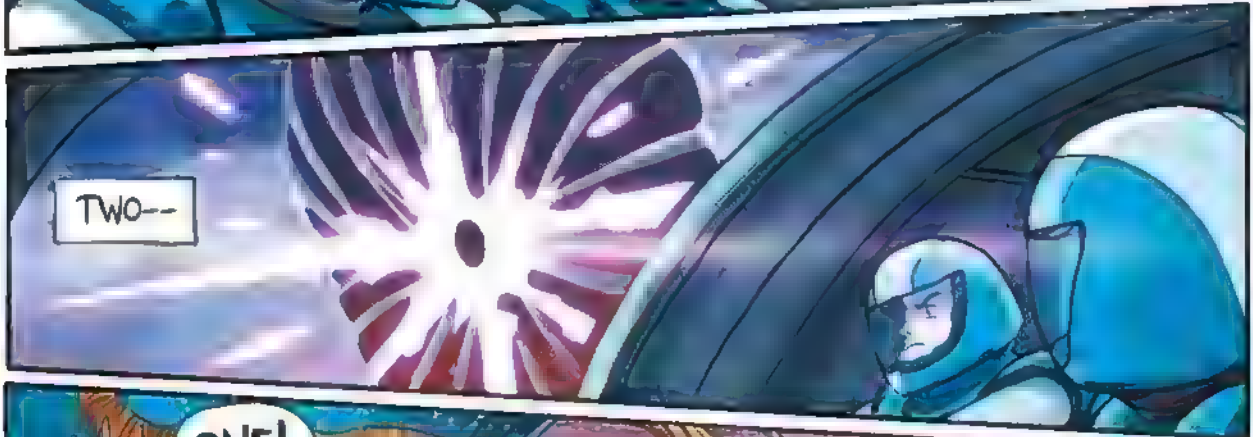
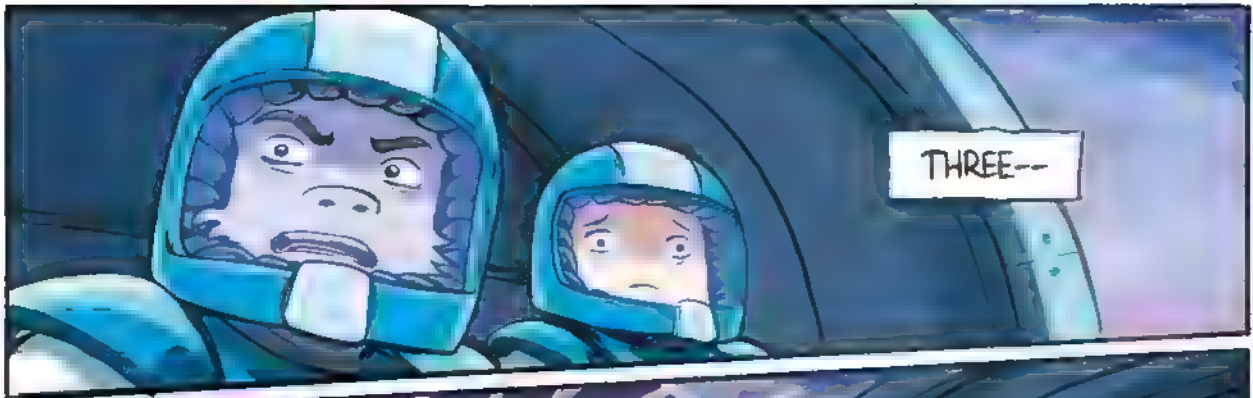
THAT'S NOT
JUST A LAND-
SLIDE!

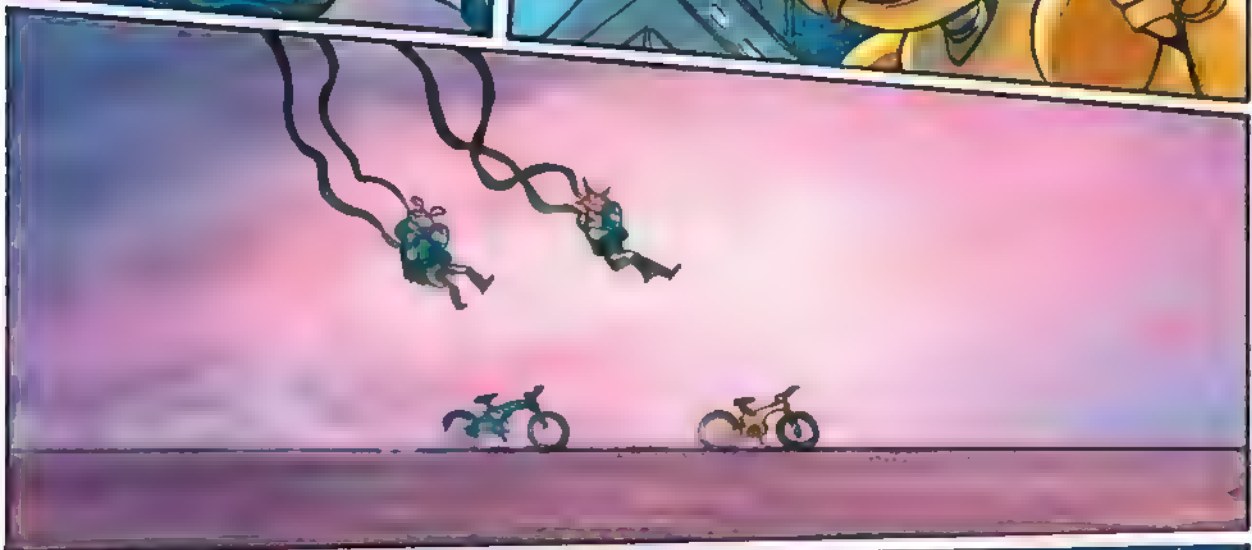




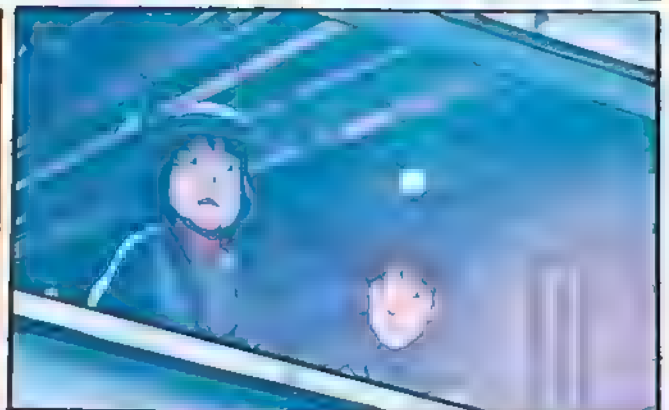
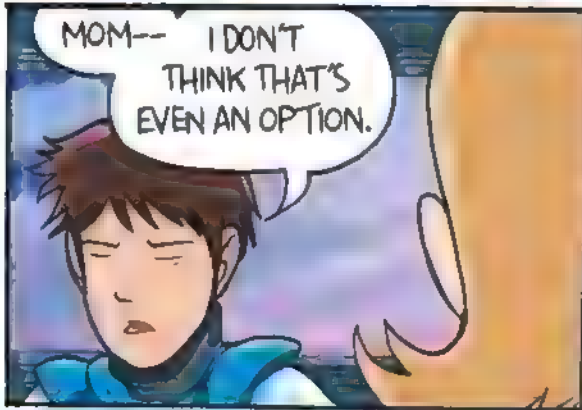
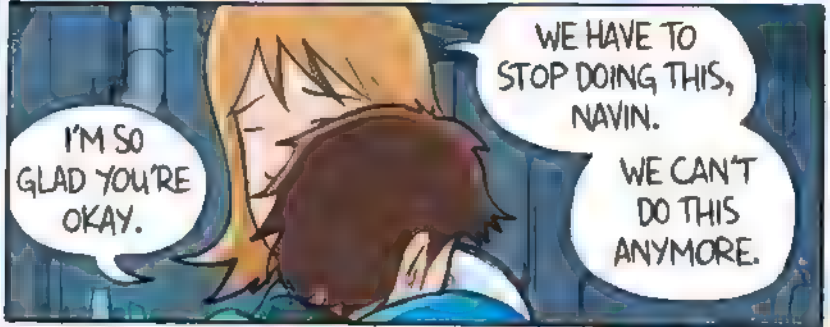
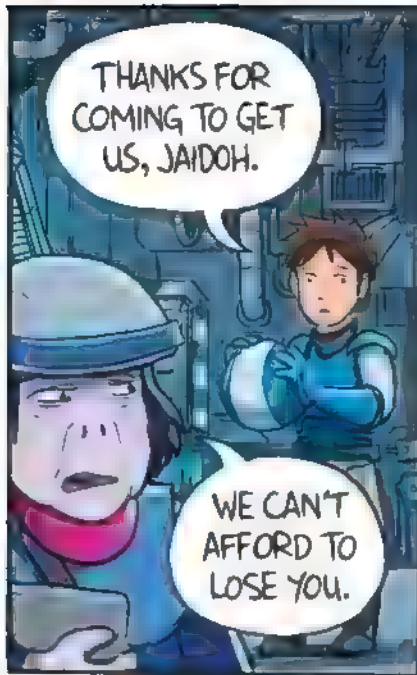


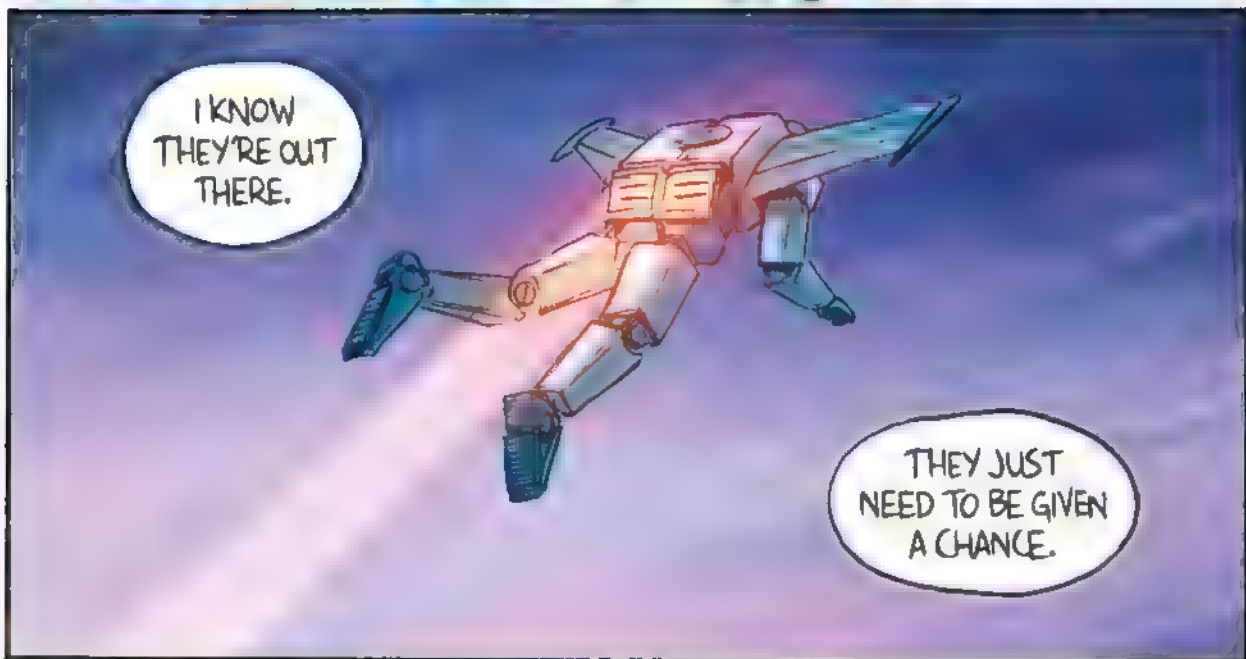
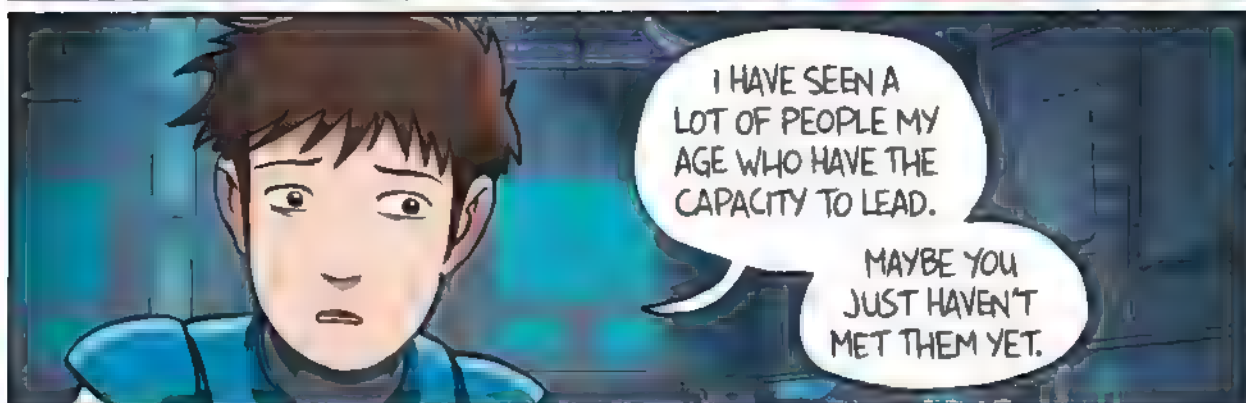


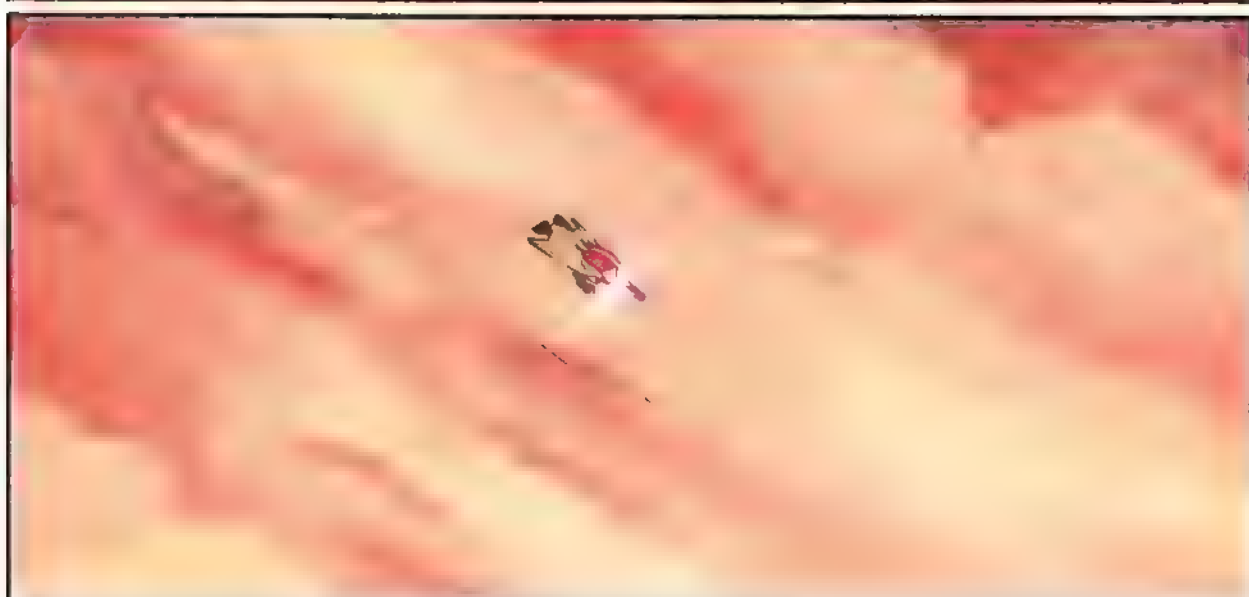








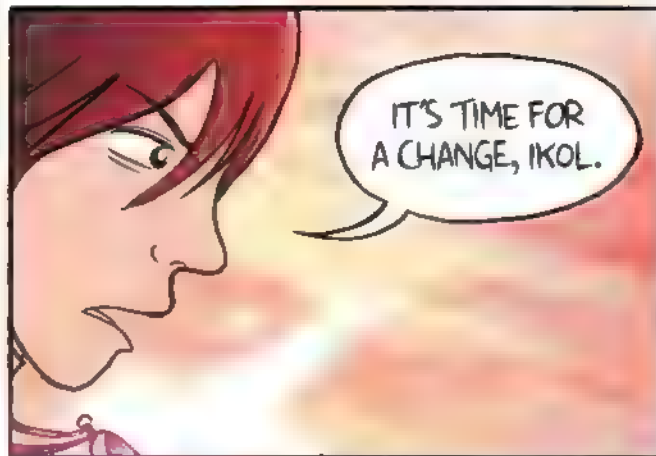






I KNOW
WHERE YOU
ARE GOING.

DON'T DO
THIS, EMILY.

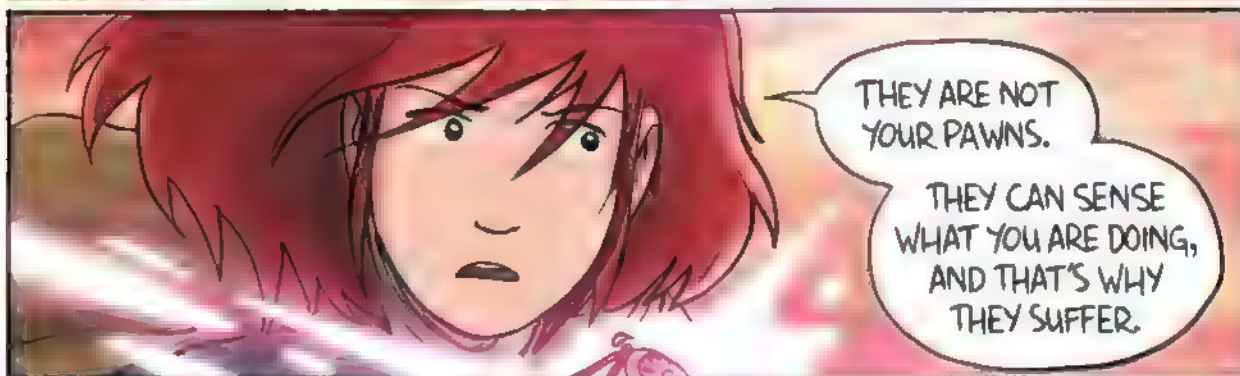


IT'S TIME FOR
A CHANGE, IKOL.



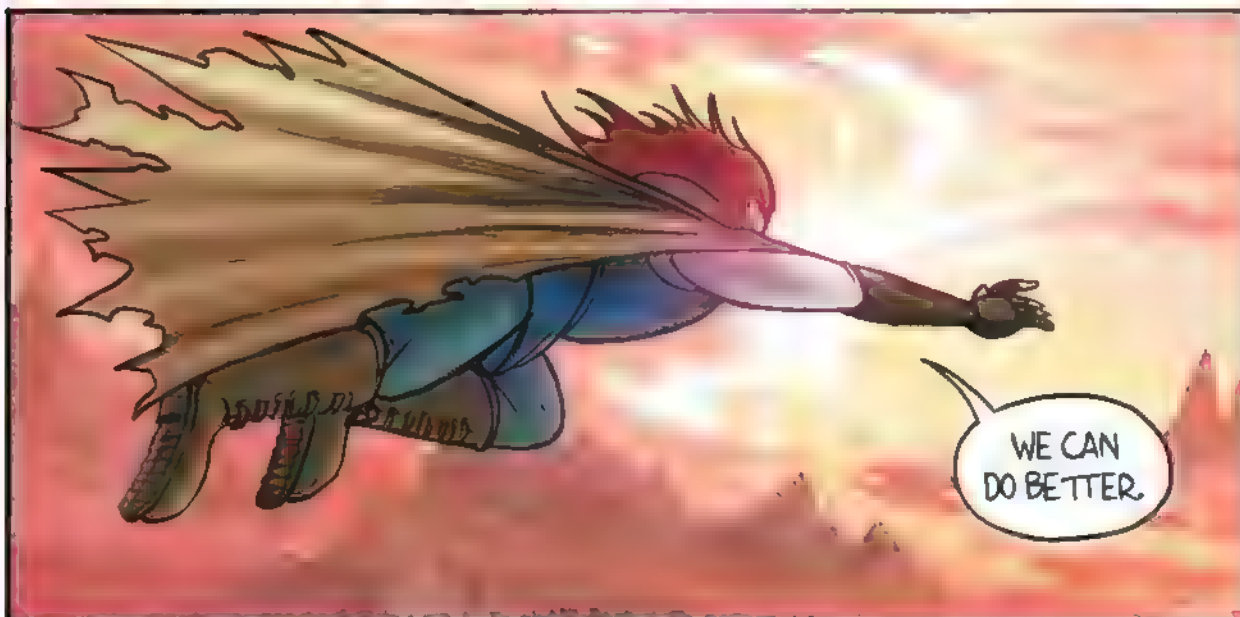
I HAVE WORKED
HARD TO BRING THE
ELVES UNDER MY
COMMAND.

DO NOT
ERASE THIS.



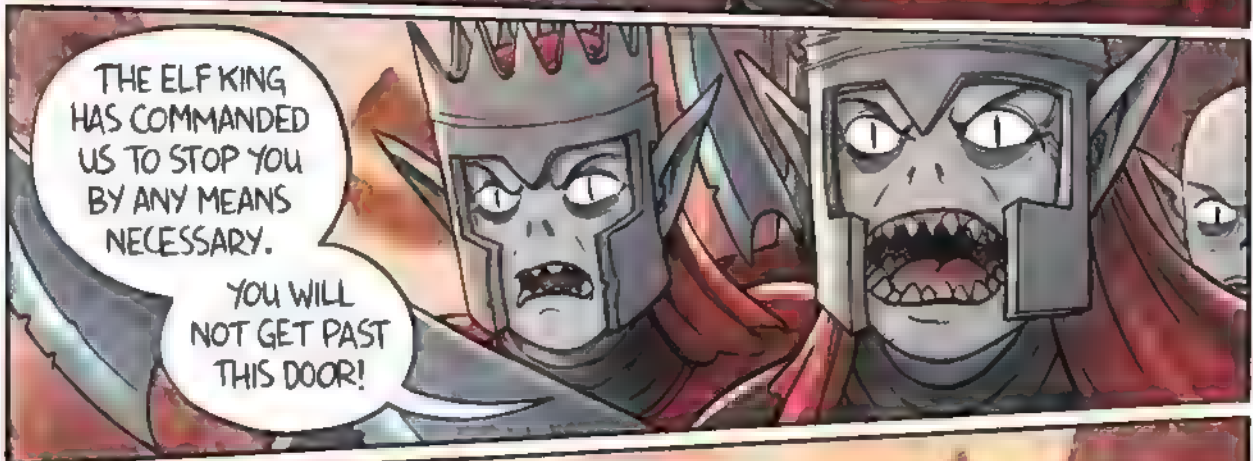
THEY ARE NOT
YOUR PAWNS.

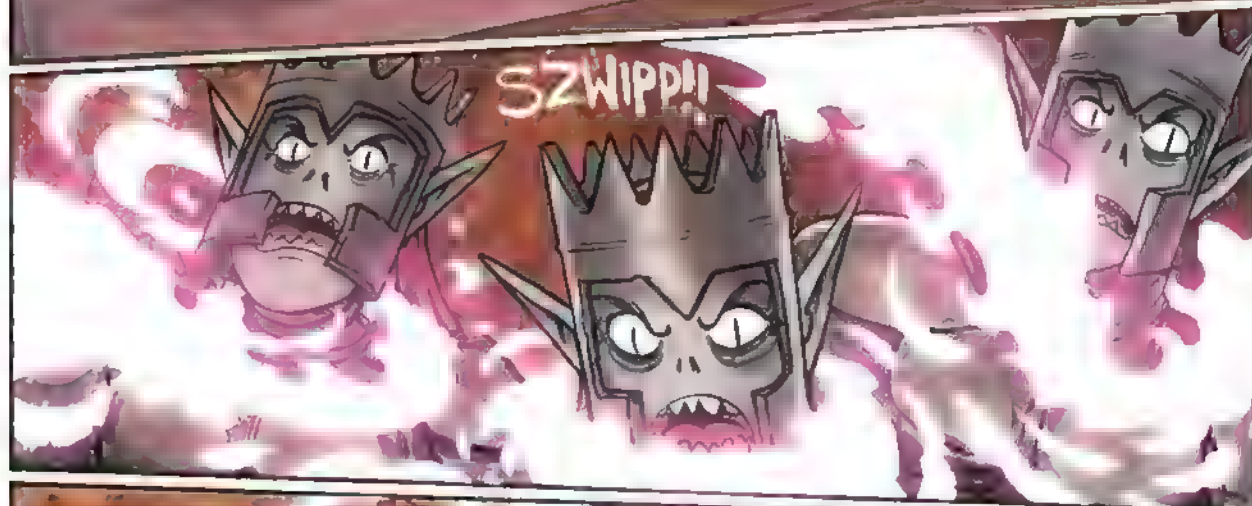
THEY CAN SENSE
WHAT YOU ARE DOING,
AND THAT'S WHY
THEY SUFFER.

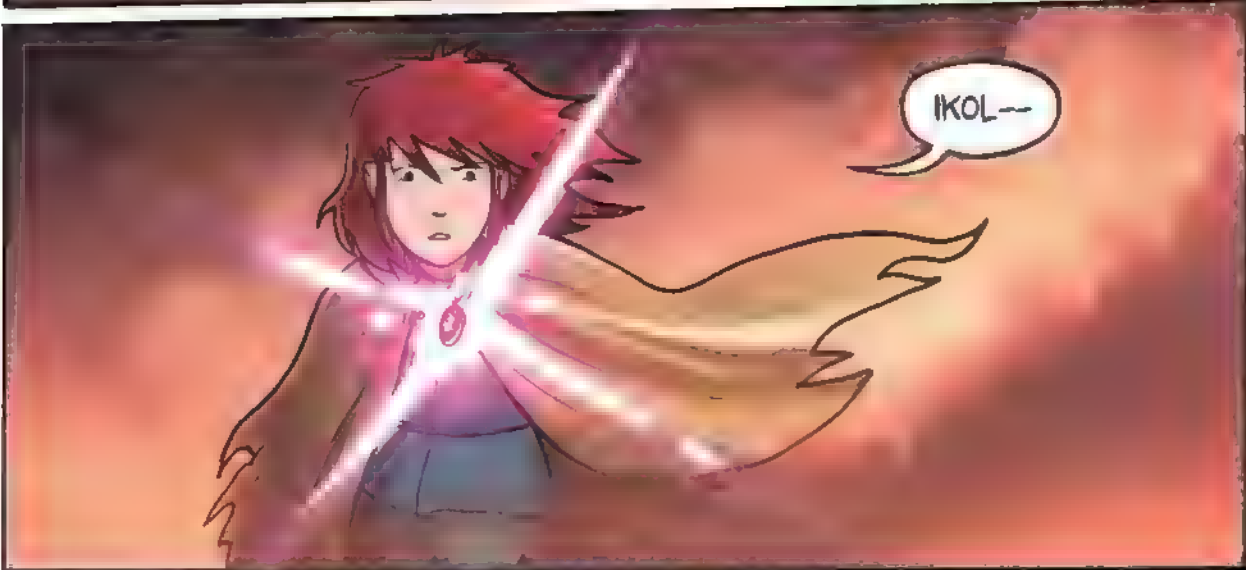
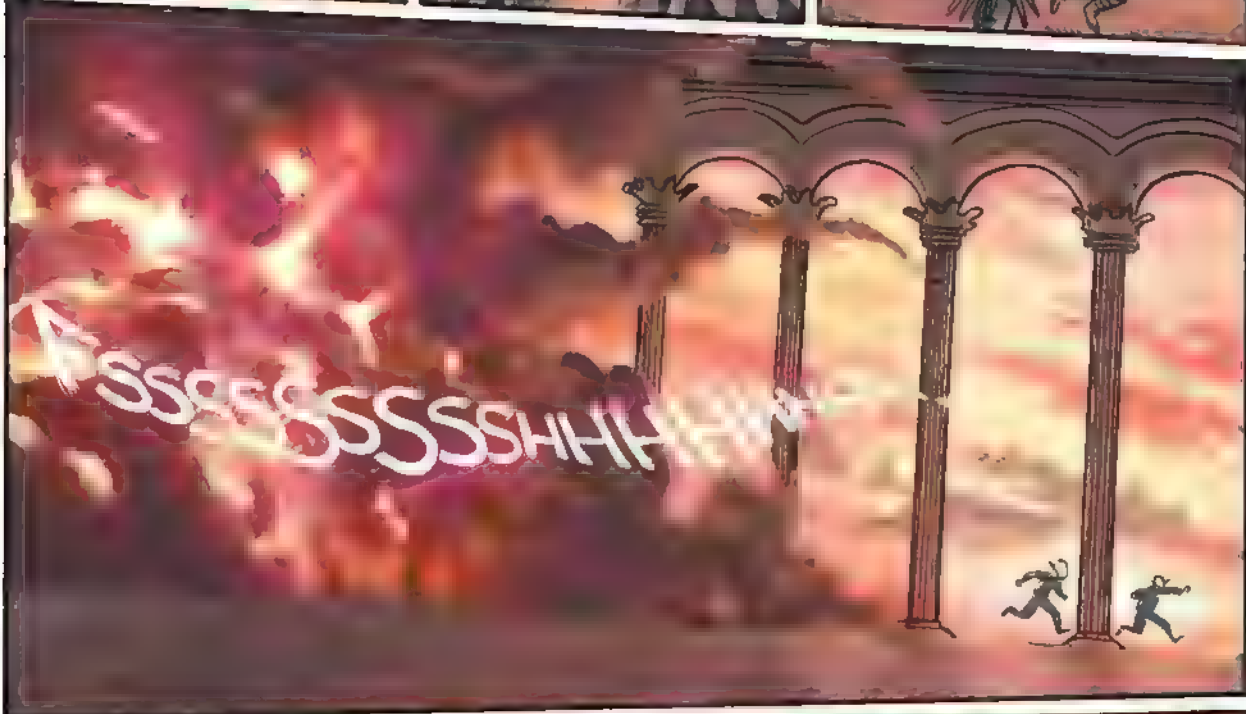
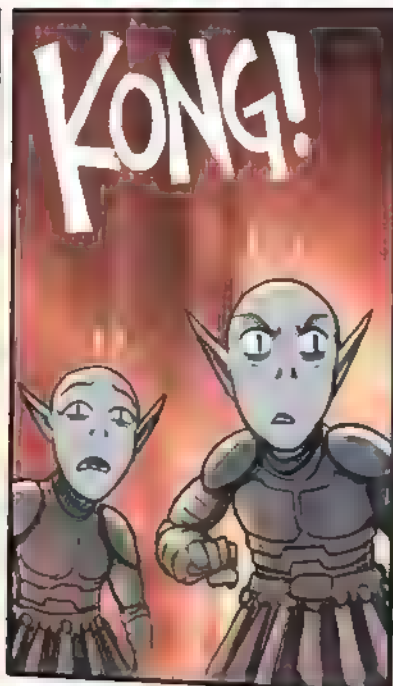
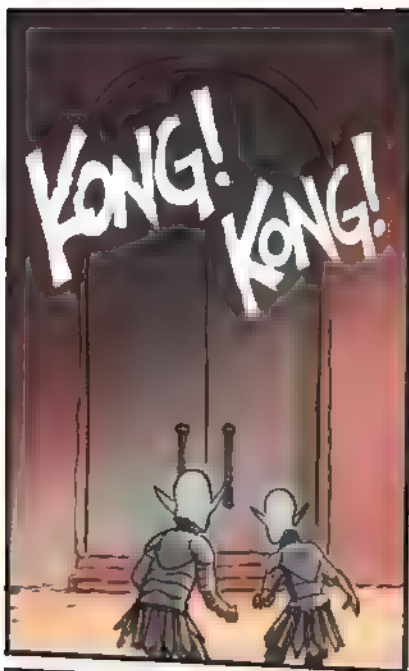


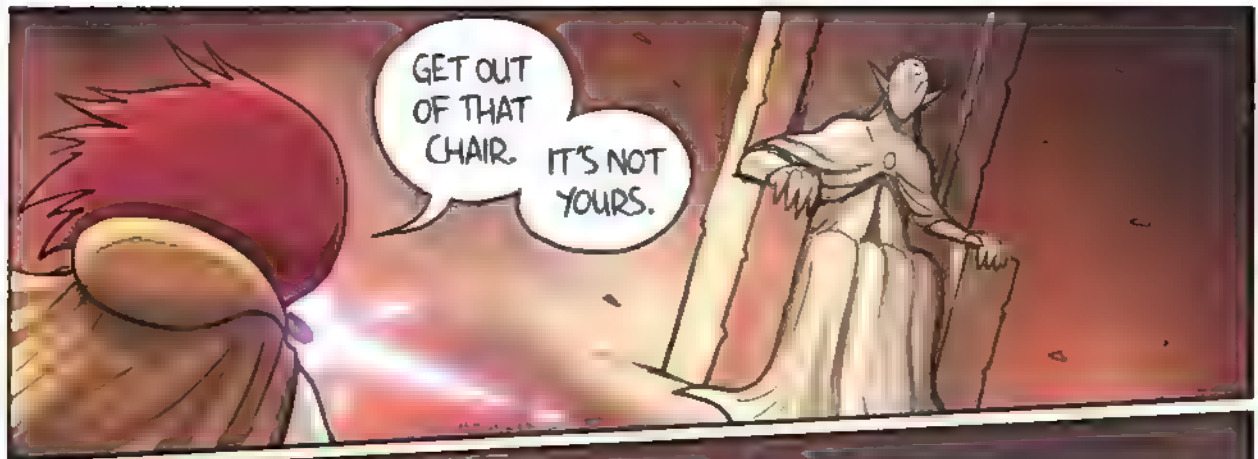
WE CAN
DO BETTER.



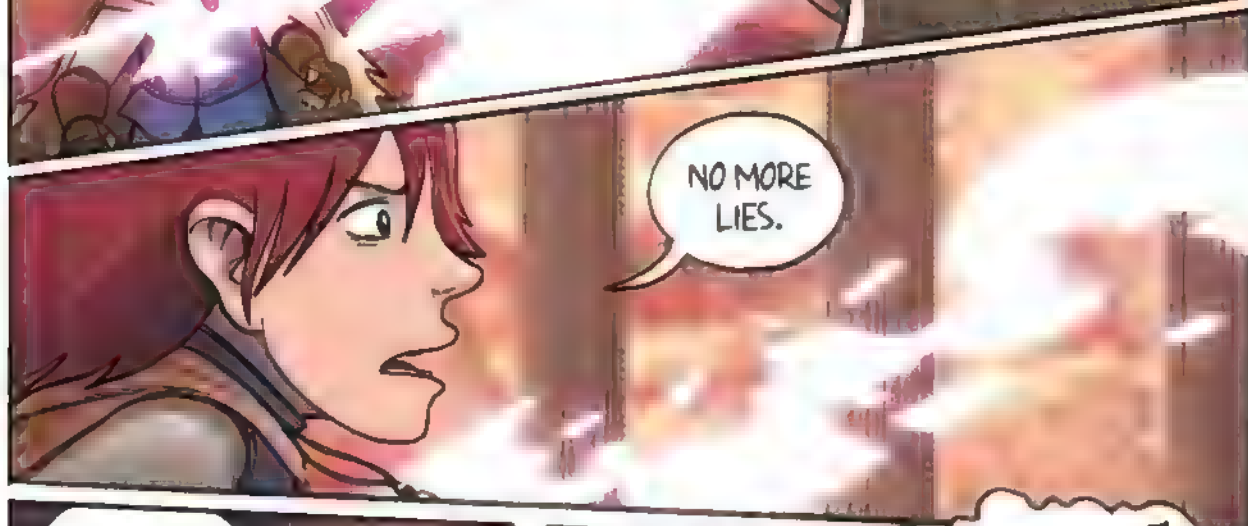


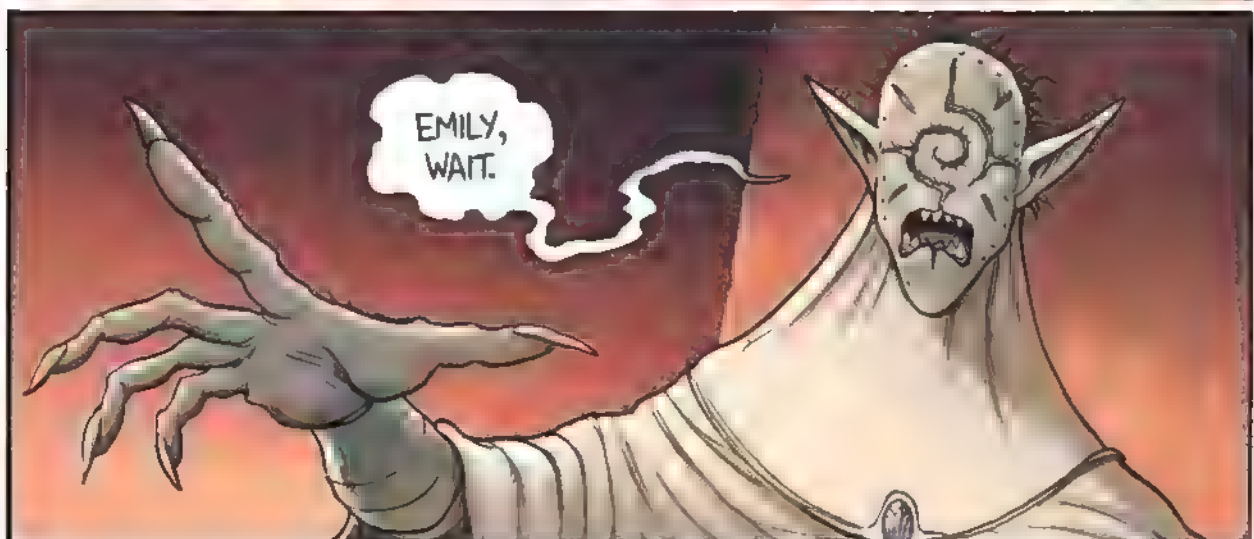
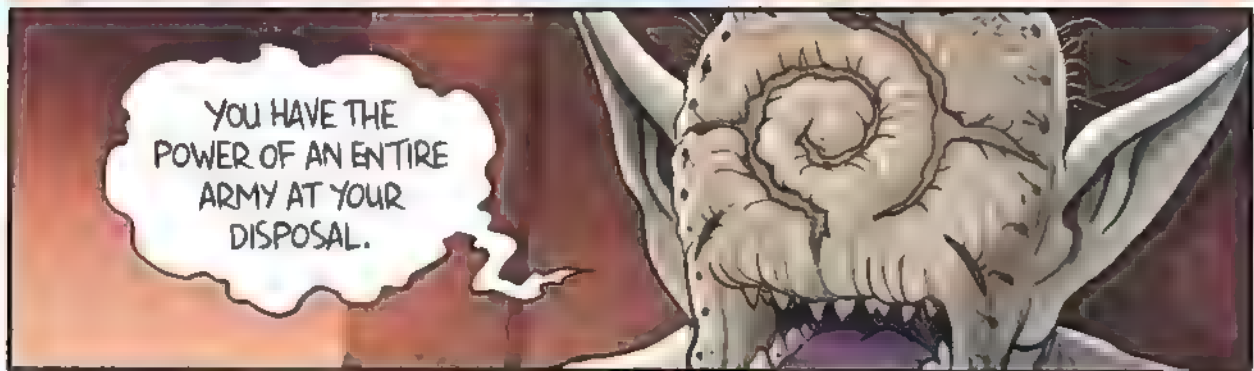




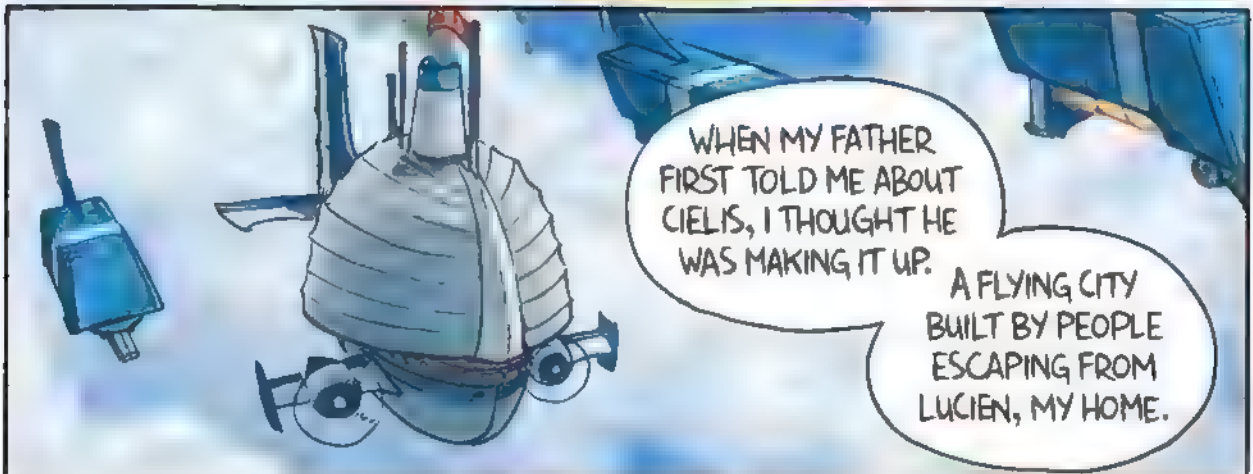
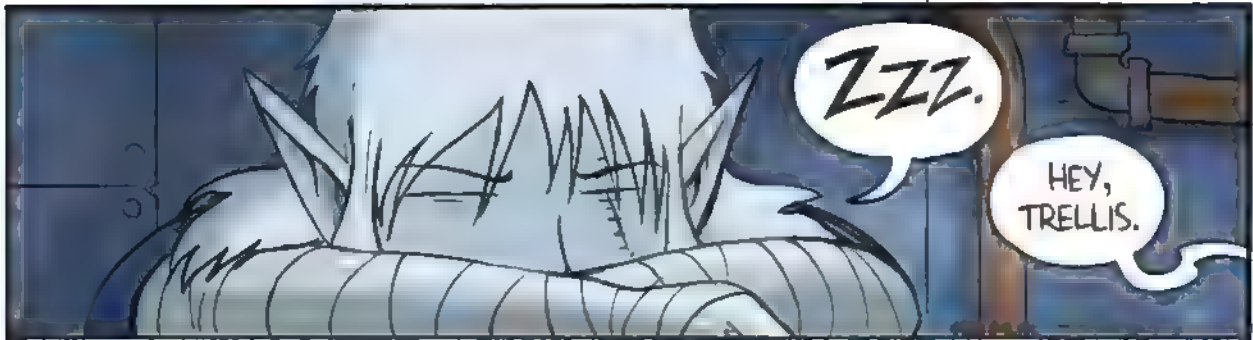


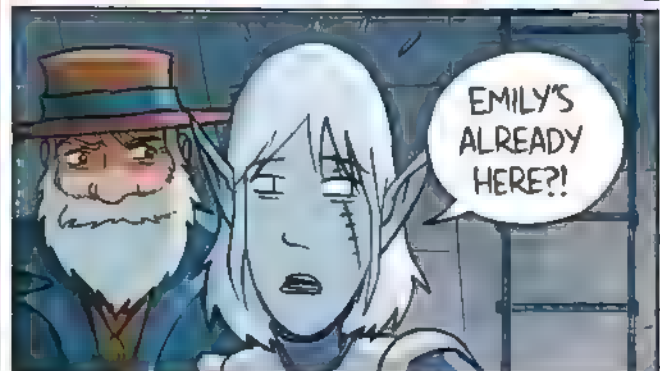
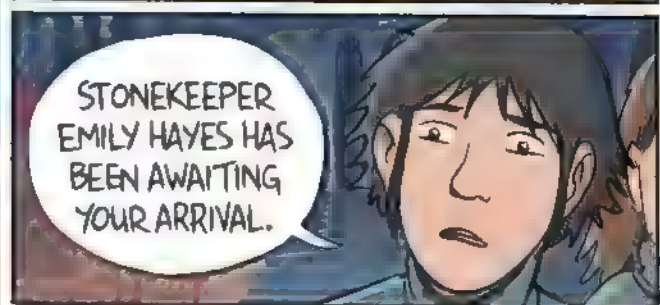
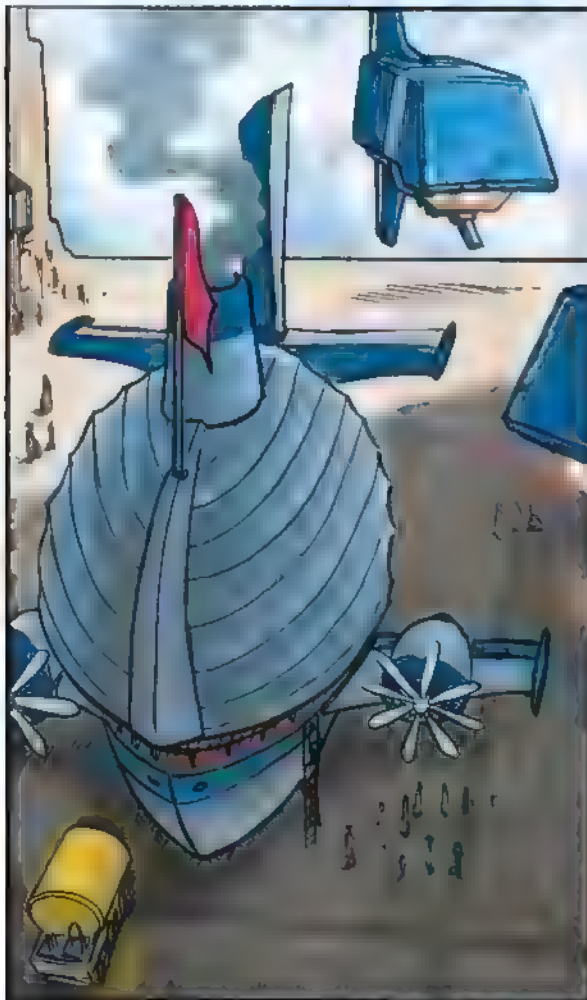
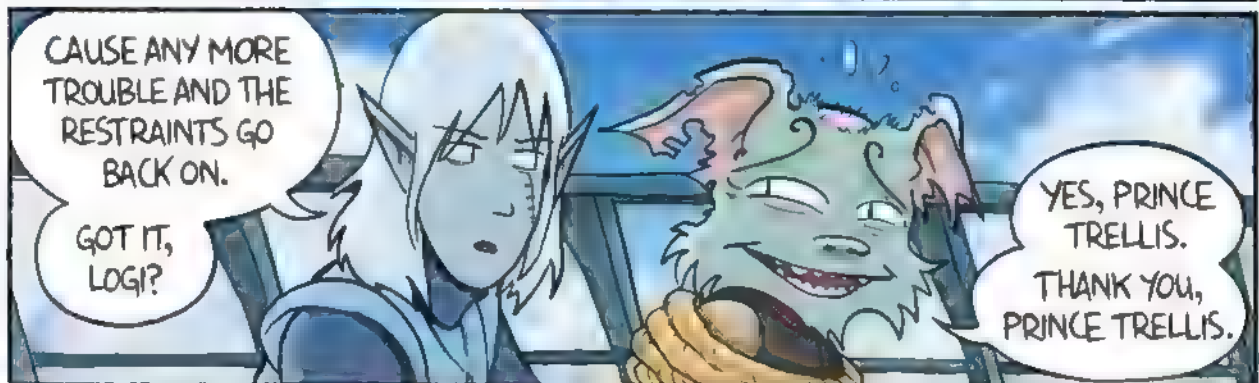
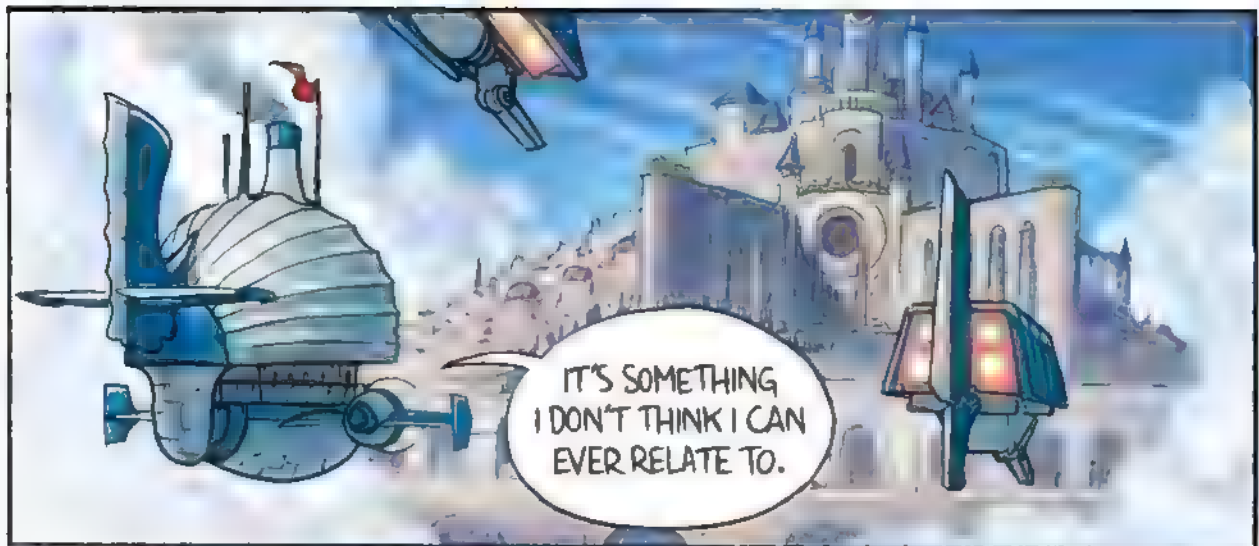


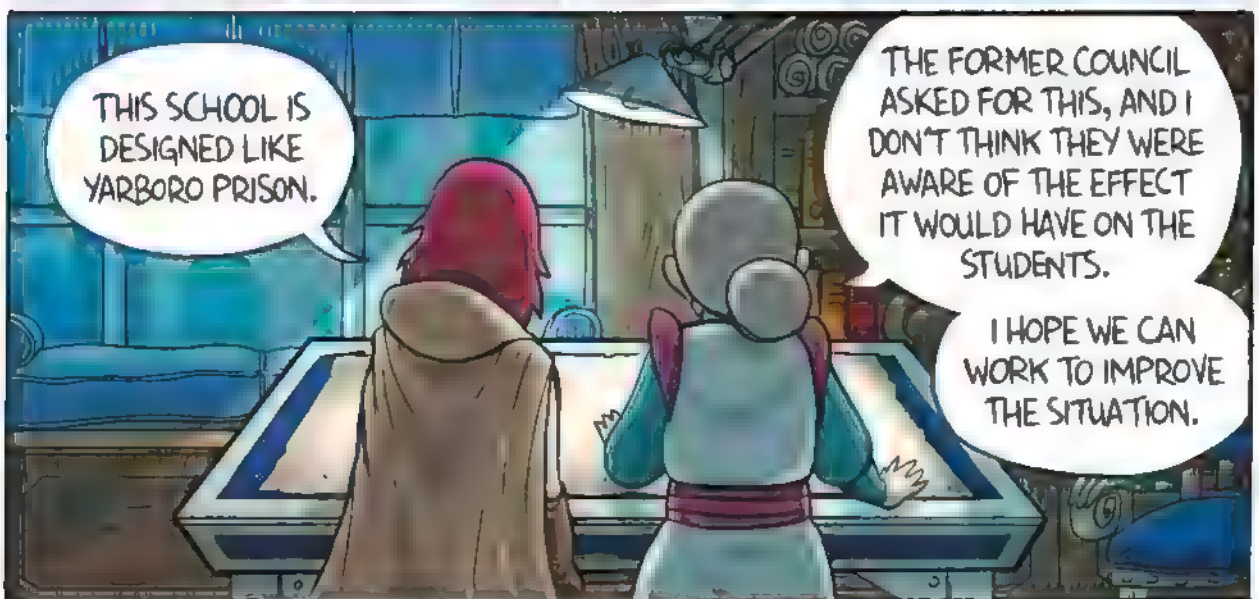
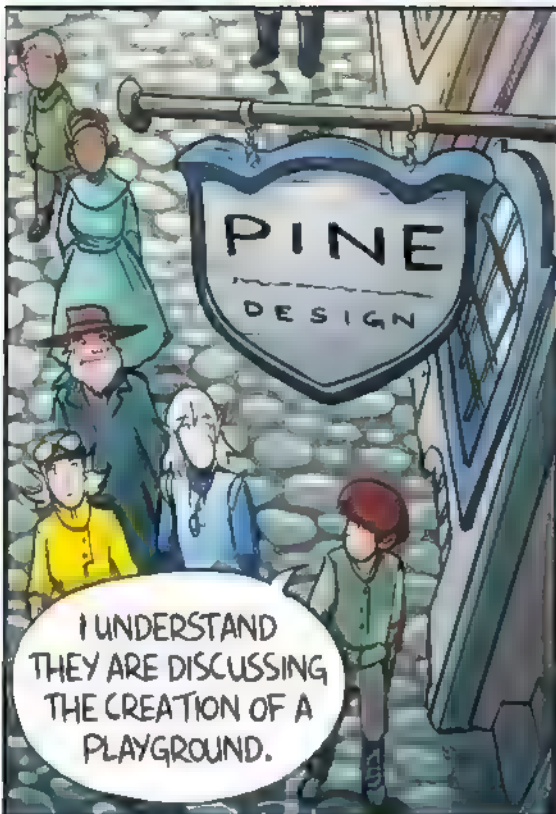


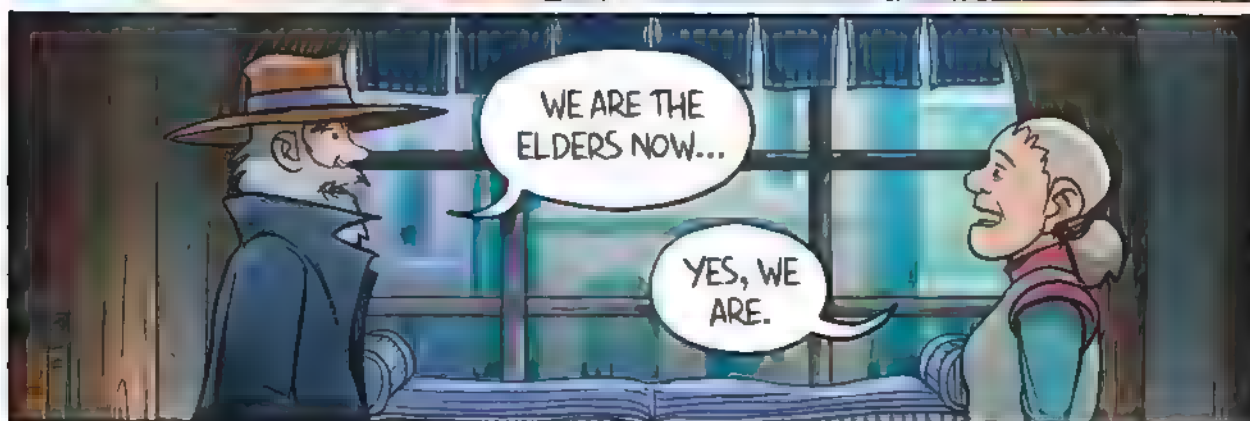
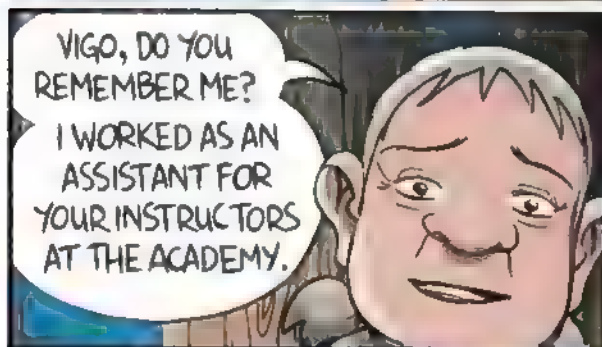


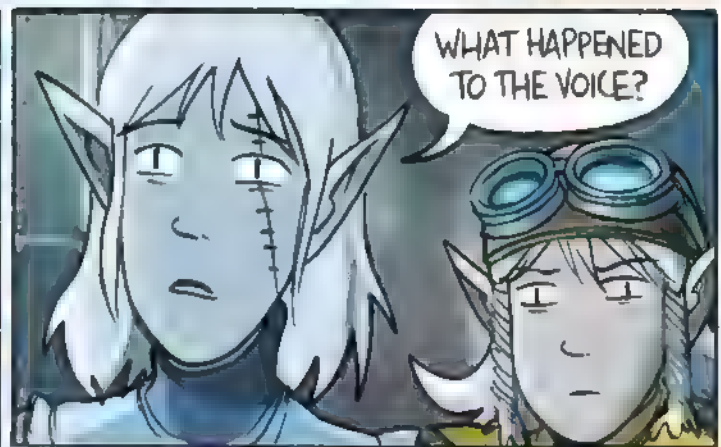
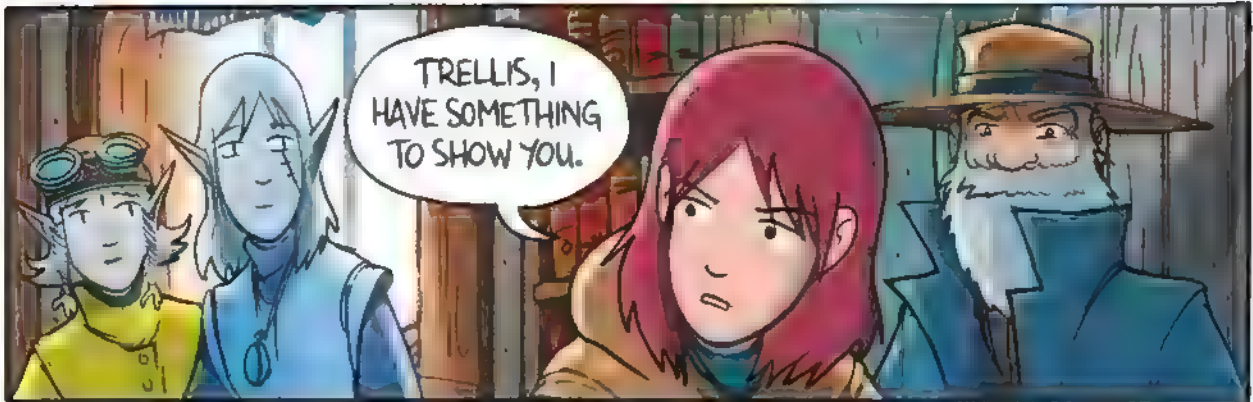


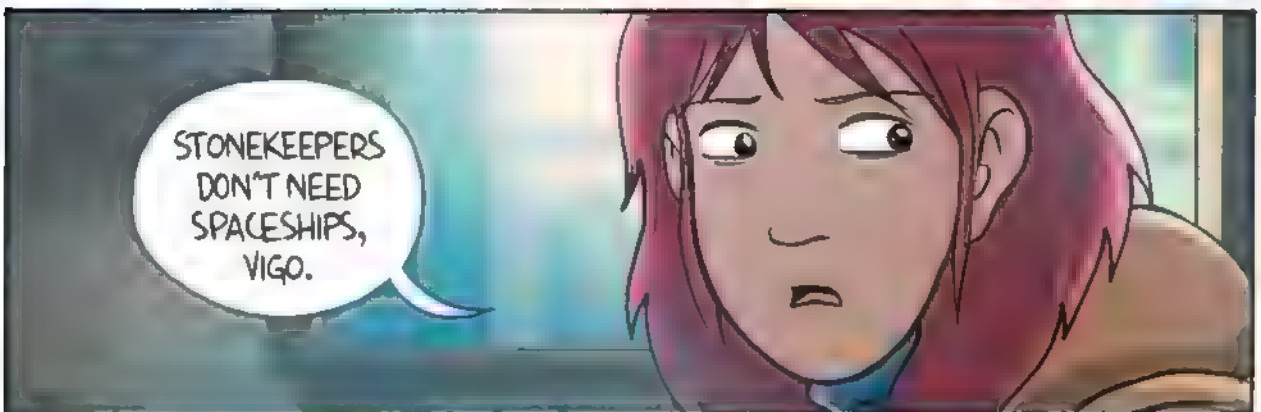
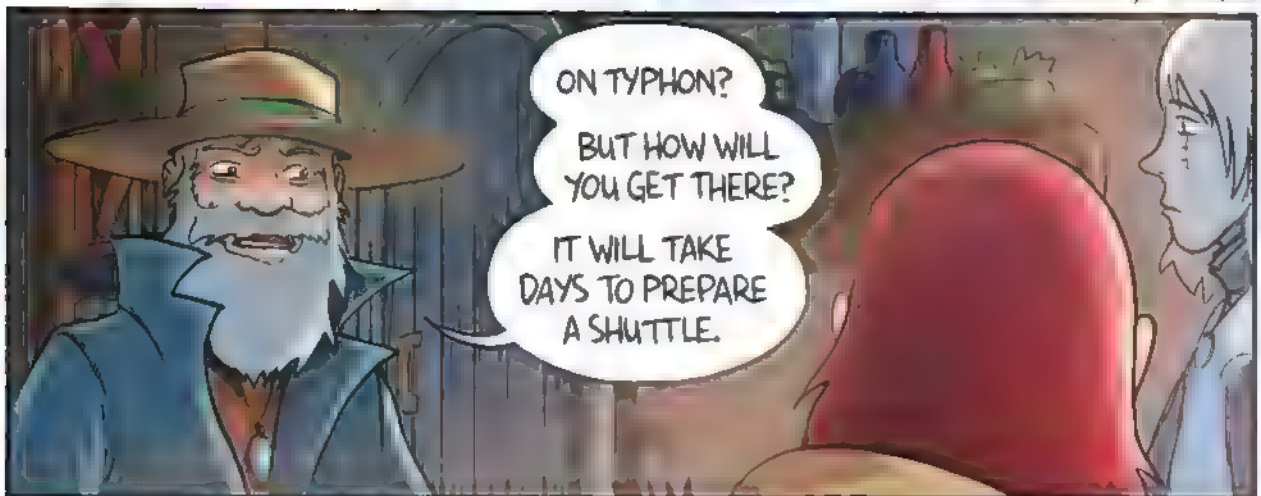
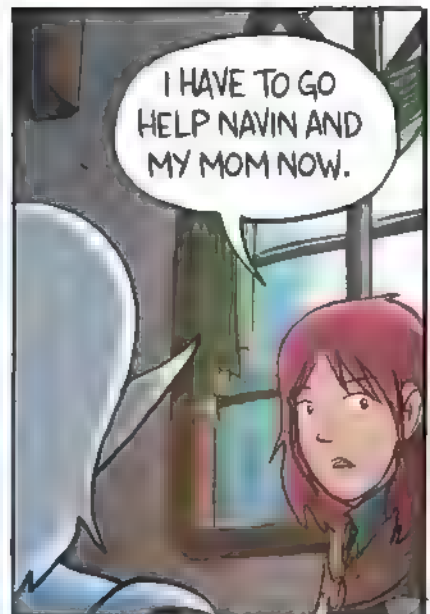
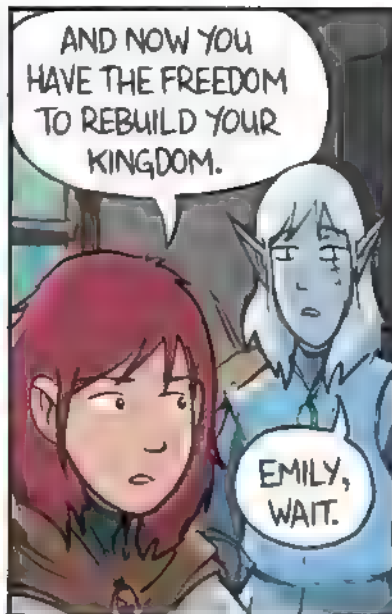


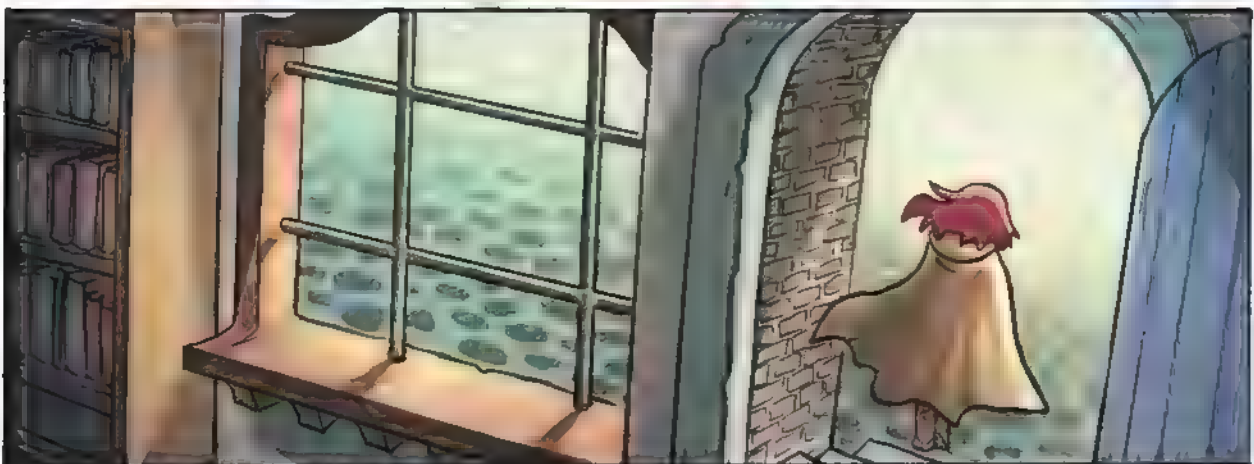
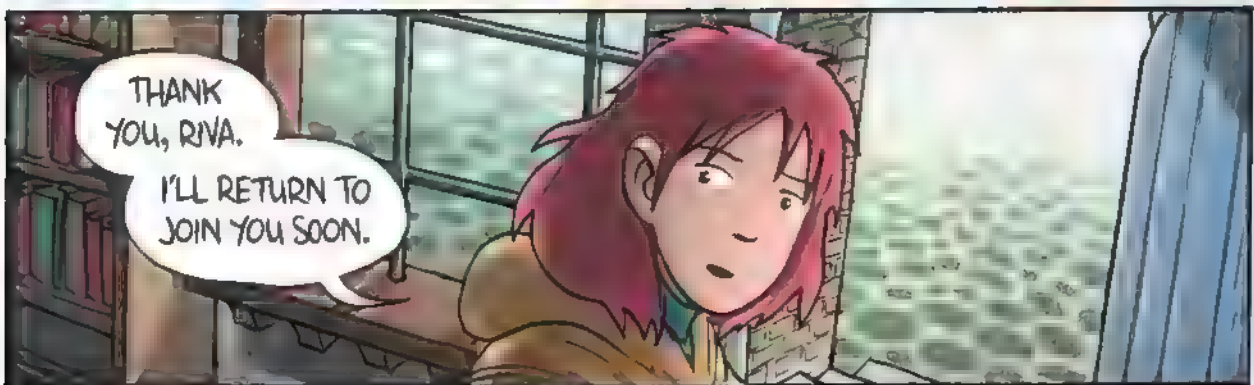


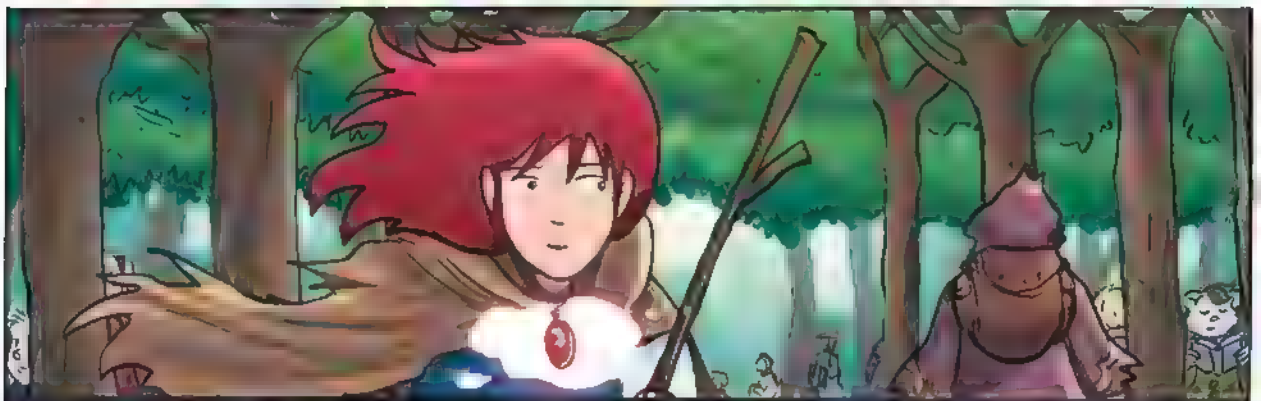
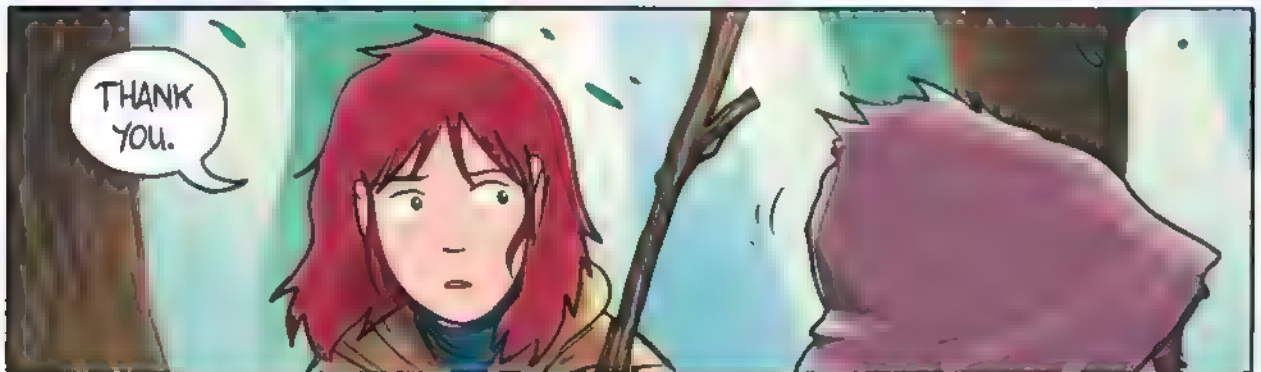
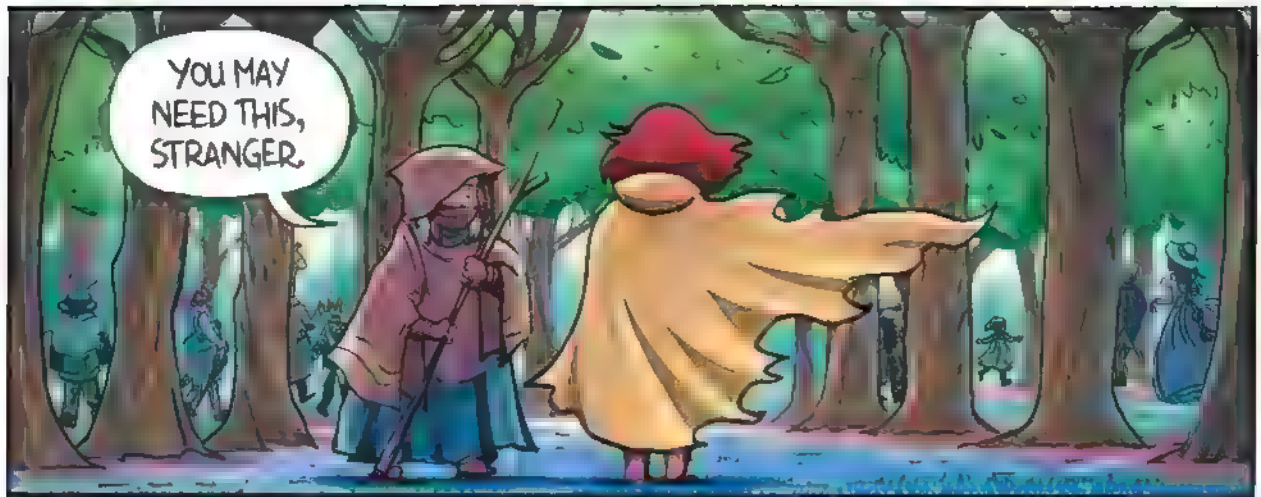


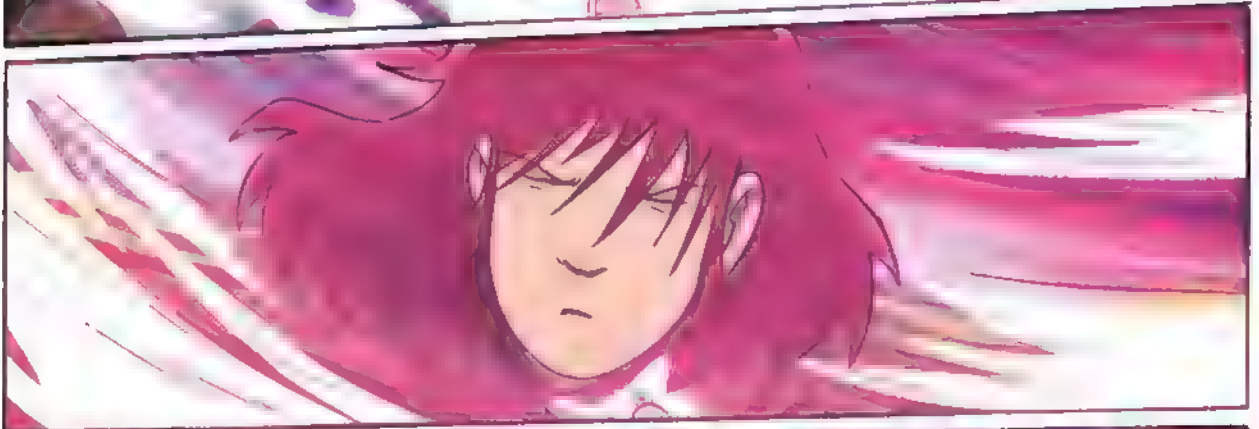
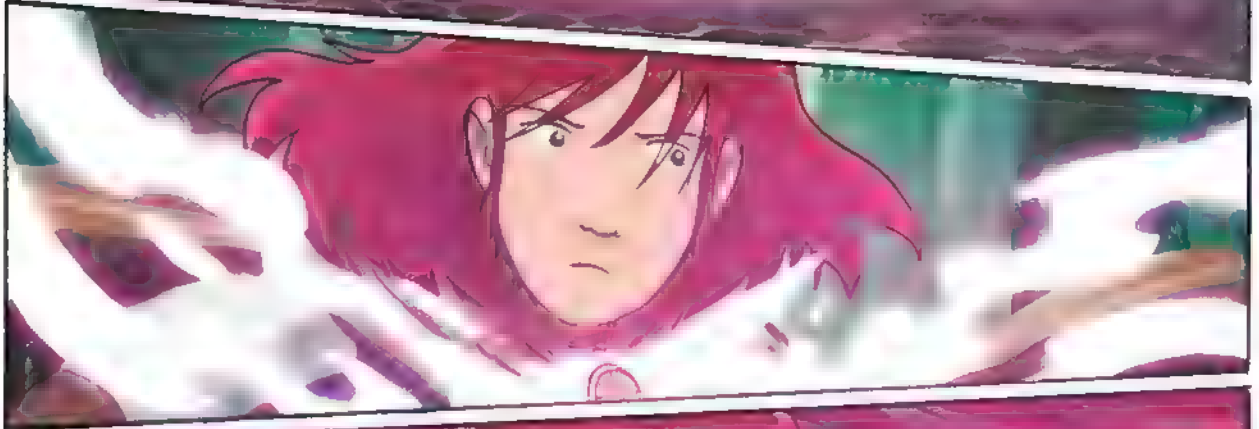


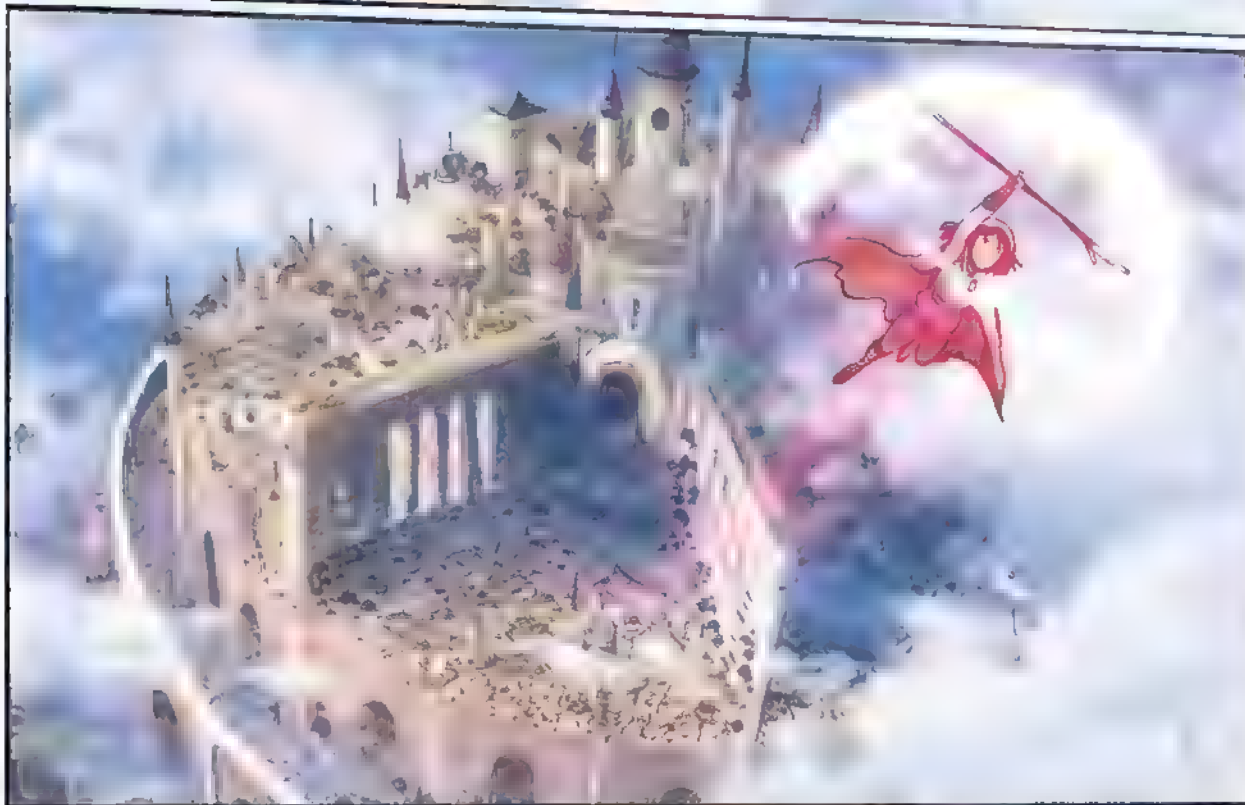
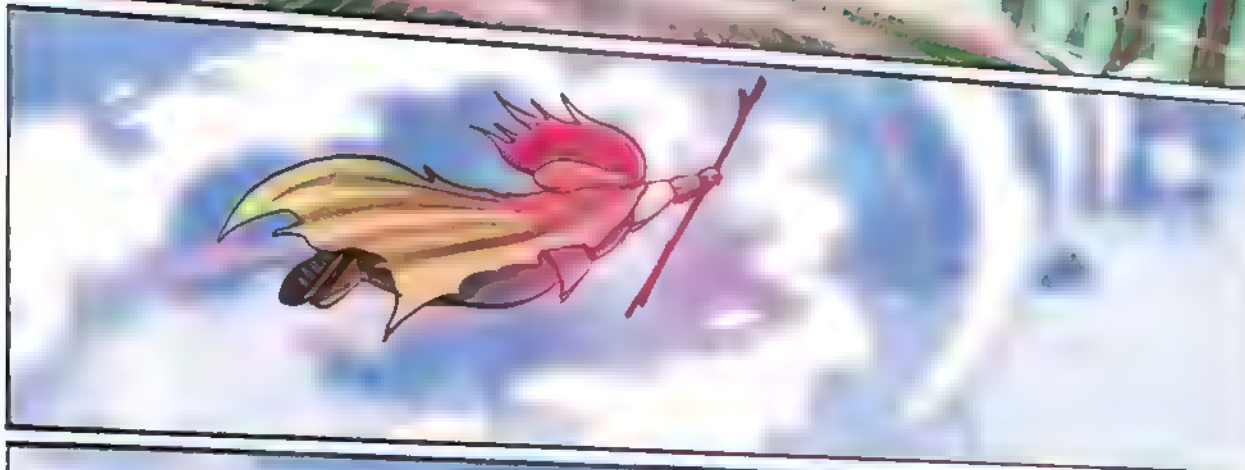


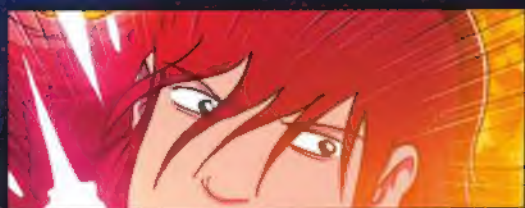












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